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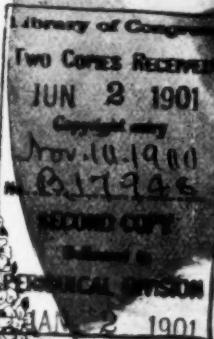
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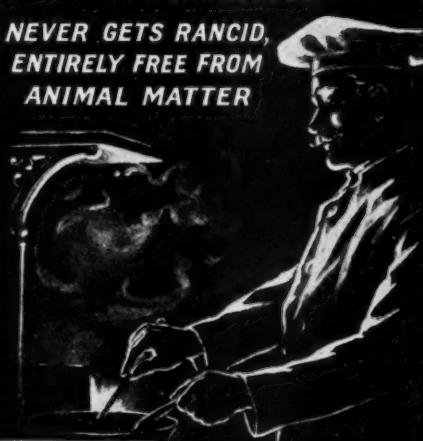
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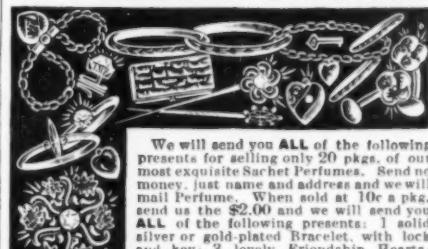
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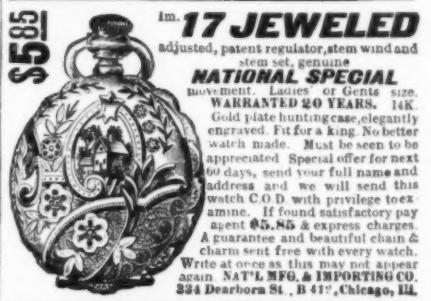
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Smart Evening Toilettes.

EVENING gowns are now the order of the day, or, to be more accurate, the night, and at every big dinner or dance bewitchingly lovely confections are seen. Crepe-de-chine or mousseline-de-soie, gauze, chiffon and other diaphanous fabrics are worn by young girls, while matrons confine themselves to velvet, satin, peau-de-soie or heavy silk elaborately trimmed. Almost every toilette has a touch of gold somewhere, and white and gold is decidedly the smartest combination of the winter.

A beautiful ball gown, worn by a handsome young married woman, a blonde, was of black chiffon, over which were draperies of black chantilly lace applied with sprays of white lace flowers, in their turn lightly outlined with floss silk. A sash of rose chiffon and loops of roses fell behind, caught to the skirt at intervals. This idea of tulle sashes caught a little to one side behind and fastened to the skirt is shown on several of the French evening gowns.

A number of creations from Paris houses just imported by one of the best of our dressmakers are very beautiful. A high evening bodice, with a rounded yoke marked out by silver embroidery on a gold galon, was filled in to the throat with lace worked with silver braid, while from beneath the surrounding galon came a deep frill of light yellow French lace, descending to the waist in the front, forming a Watteau at the back, over a corselet belt of gold and silver embroidery, with distinct points turning upwards. The sleeves were close fitting and embroidered, the lower part consisting of a bébé under sleeve, with black

velvet ribbon rosettes. Like so many gowns of this description, it fastened invisibly at the back, and was destined to be worn with a lace skirt. A blouse bodice (I must call it so for want of a better name) was unique of its kind; it was made in black silk with no lustre upon it, covered all over with fine open embroidery, made full at the waist and neck, but immediately below the deep collarband was white satin with perpendicular lines of minute embroidery. It was accompanied by a short bolero of the same work, which repeated itself on the wristbands of the under sleeves and at the hem of the skirt. Evening bodices are cut with

low round necks, or with very wide square openings upheld by shoulder-straps.

LADIES' EVENING WAIST.

No. 6377.

The lovely evening bodice shown in our illustration is made of bright pink mousseline-de-soie over pink silk. The front has its fulness gathered into the neck and blouses slightly at the waist line. The neck is cut out square and finished by a shaped bertha of white lace laid over pink silk. Straps of black velvet ribbon stripe the waist and trim the tops of the sleeves in a very artistic manner. The bodice closing is formed on the left side of the front, while the bertha hooks over on the left shoulder. The sleeves are in the new mousquetaire style, the very prettiest long sleeve made for evening bodices, and have their fulness gathered into the under-arm seam.

No. 6377.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4½ yds. material 22 inches wide, 3½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, ½ yd; velvet ribbon, 9 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6377

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column.



"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy."

LET me commence my remarks by dilating on the many ways with which Dame Fashion permits us to wrap up our necks this winter. The mode is vastly becoming, no doubt, but as one walks down the avenue any fine afternoon this month one is irresistibly reminded of the old proverb aenit "neck or nothing."

We have at our disposal, first the feather boa, looking perhaps a little chilly and fall-like, but still worn for all that, and especially in evidence at the theatre. Then there are boas and neck scarfs of long haired furs, gray, red or black fox, black or cinnamon bear, or Alaska sable, or collars trimmed with tails of mink or stone marten, and last, but strictly first in point of novelty, boas of gray, black or white chenille with long ends reaching almost to the knees. These last neck adornments are the very latest Parisian novelty and as such are distinctly "fetching."

DECIDEDLY the most striking costumes of the winter are the velvet gowns. Toilets of this rich material are greatly in evidence wherever fashionable women meet together. Black velvet gowns, with bolero or blouse waist, or Louis XIV. cut with plain flaring skirt and with bands of other trimmings jetted or with appliqués of white lace, are frequently seen. Then there are colored velvets—notably Empire green and emerald green. Golden browns and blues are favorite tints, both in velvets and velveteens. Some of the nattier tailor-made costumes of velveteen are particularly smart.

Many velvet capes and innumerable velour and velvet coats, as well as Etons and blouses, with fancy revers jetted and braided are worn by fashionable women.

WHITE is without doubt the rage this winter. Women noted for their taste in dress are wearing all white waists of silk, lace, embroidery and other materials under nearly every coat and out-door garment. The fashionably attired woman in her heavy wrap or fur removes them in the theatre or restaurant, afternoon or evening, and discloses a white waist. It is astonishing to note how much this is the vogue in New York at present. White is so universally becoming to womankind

that the effect is the most dainty and elegant of all the winter modes.

THERE is a strong tendency this season towards empire effects. And this is particularly noticeable in the long wraps that are now so popular. The point most to be noted in the long empire coats is the appearance of shoulder capes on long wraps. These are timely three storied affairs, finished in various ways. They are seen on long empire garments of tan covert, kersy and mixed cheviot.

A NEW idea in evening wraps is called the "d'Auvergne." This is really only a new conception of an old and one-time very popular idea—a long circular cape set on a small round yoke, being mounted in very fine gathers. The wrap is without trimming and terminates at the bottom with a simple hem. It is lined with handsome brocade very light in color or pure white.

The attractive feature of the cape is the hood, which is a large gathered affair, falling over the shoulders and completely covering them. It has a broad four-inch hem, turned up all around, and fits the shoulders closely. It is simply the big gathered Marie Antoinette hood applied to the long circular cape. All of the adornment of the cape is reserved for the interior of this hood. The lining is usually a light toned satin corresponding with the hue of the brocade and is richly appliquéd in lace. **BETTY MODISH.**

LADIES' MARTHA WASHINGTON COSTUME.

No. 6398.

Pale blue and white brocade made this lovely evening or house gown. Adaptations from the styles of a hundred years ago are very popular this year and no fashion is more charming than the artistic Martha Washington Costume shown in our illustration. The plain tight-fitting bodice of the brocade is cut out in a low round neck back, and front, and finished with a draped fichu of white mousseline de soie edged with lace, and knotted gracefully on the chest. The sleeves are elbow length and completed by gauntlet cuffs and deep lace frills. The skirt has its back breadth arranged in a Watteau that is brought up to the neck of the bodice and from thence hangs loose to the waist line where it merges into the back fulness and forms the train. The front has a full lace petticoat effect over a plain silk lining. The lace extends under the narrow loose breadths on either side which are faced with silk.

No. 6398.—Ladies' Martha Washington Costume, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 11½ yards material 22 inches wide, 7½ yards 36 inches wide, or 6½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, 3½ yards; chiffon for fichu, 1½ yards; lace flouncing, 1½ yards; lace, 6½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6398

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

New Ideas in Wrappers.



HAT every woman needs a wrapper or tea-gown of some sort goes without saying, and does not require repetition here. It is almost like declaring that two and two make four. And yet there is one thing that, perhaps, the average busy woman does need to be told, and that is that it is just exactly as easy and as cheap to have a pretty, stylish and becoming wrapper as a sloppy, ill-fitting and general down-at-the-heel looking garment of the sort.

In wrappers, fashion is rather conservative. They always follow the general trend of the modes of the moment, but they always possess certain features that are unchangeable. At the present time Empire effects are all the rage and deservedly so, as nothing is more graceful and becoming in a negligée gown.

The range of materials employed in gowns of the sort portrayed is extensive, not only as to fabrics, but as to style. For winter the favorite materials are flannel, cashmere, challie, nuns' veiling, flannelette, China silk, surah or taffeta.

As to style, there is some variation, although it has been difficult to introduce anything that would be received with as much favor as the model having the Watteau pleated back, short yoke at the front, crossed at the waist line by the belt, permitting the material to fall loosely from the yoke.

The decorative features are shown in ruffles or caps over the shoulders, single or double frills around the yoke, and many styles display the full front without the yoke.

The skirts are more often plain than flounced, although the same designs show a deep circular flounce.

The princess wrapper is popular. It is receiving more favorable approval when made in cashmere, Henrietta and woolen fabrics than in cotton materials. The princess wrapper with the closely fitted back, the front having either a square or pointed yoke, closely fitted to the waist line, from the waist spreading in fan shape to the floor, outlined either side with tiny ruffles or insertions of lace, heavy embroidery or the guipure passementerie, is certainly very pleasing.

On wrappers and tea-gowns a great deal is being done with velvet ribbon

bon by way of trimming, combined with decorations of piece velvet to match. More elaborate gowns are trimmed with lines of gilt, appliqué, silk passementerie or lace or insertion.

Fads and Fancies.

EVERY beautiful buttons in enamel are introduced on the sides of bodices and sleeves and in the centre of loops of ribbon, and there are many oxidized kinds and coin-shaped ones in metal bordered with rhinestones.

Gold and silver tinsel threads have been worked into black and white laces and into heavy écrû laces with great effect, they are being greatly used; but newer than all are the bold patterns which are surrounded by ostrich feather; they are simply beautiful, well suited to the trimming of evening gowns, and look exceedingly handsome when lisso and fringe are blended in the same pattern.

Crepe de chine is used in large quantities for evening gowns. A good deal of the popularity of this fabric is doubtless owing to the fact that this year it is vastly improved in its manufacture.

LADIES' TEA GOWN.
No. 6392.

Rose pink cashmere with a conventional white figure was used for this artistic tea gown. The pattern is cut with a full front gathered into the neck and trimmed from the collar to the hem of the skirt by white lace put on in jabot effect. The back is tight-fitting and made with a separate Watteau pleat hanging loose from the shoulders and forming the short train. The sides of the garment fit the figure perfectly and are made very shapely by a rather narrow gore running the length of the gown. The sleeves are cut with shaped under-arm pieces and are finished at the hands with deep frills of lace. Straps of ribbon start from under a square bow between the shoulders and are brought around to the front under the bust in Empire fashion.

No. 6392. — Ladies' Tea Gown (with Watteau back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 13½ yards material 22 inches wide, 8½ yards 36 inches wide, or 7½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; lace represented, 12 yards; ribbon, 3½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6392

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

Fashionable Garnitures.

Persian Trimming.—Stitched Velvet.—
Rolls of Velvet.—Appliques.—Paillettes.—Nets and Tulle.

THIS is most decidedly a trimming season. Sweet simplicity is a thing of the past. Dainty elaboration is the keynote of all the smartest costumes. Such quantities of galloons, passementerie, appliqués of silk, velvet or lace, insertions and edging laces are seen on all the handsome gowns that perhaps our readers would be interested in a short description of some of the newest and most fashionable of the winter's trimmings.

Persian trimming decidedly heads the list. This is a lovely garniture of embroidered Persian effects in bright colored silks, usually on a gold foundation, and it is used like passementerie on handsome gowns or waists of cloth, silk or velvet. Lately these trimmings have been employed with novel effect on tailor gowns.

Most of these garnitures have metallic effects in different and very subdued shades of gold. They are generally broad—from 2 to 3 inches. Often they are not sewed on the material of the dress, but pass through holes, or rather slits, of the same width cut in it, either in a circular movement surrounding the skirt or passing perpendicularly up the centre of each gore, the latter manner being preferred. The effect is both new and original. These trimmings are made either with a black or colored ground and the design worked up in metal threads, or else the ground is of some golden hue, with a black or many-colored design, which is invariably of an Oriental type. Trimmings of the same width are employed for both skirt and waist, the latter usually being in the form of a short and flat-basqued jacket with semi-long and rather loose sleeves.

Stitched velvet or stitched cloth of a contrasting shade is a feature of less elaborate gowns of the same sort.

This is a "wrinkle" that is absolutely new. Some cloth dresses are now made with a roll of velvet in the same color on the edge of the hem. This replaces braid or binding of any description, though it is not sewed in the interior of the skirt, but on the extreme edge on the outside, forming at the same time an adornment.

For evening and house costumes the garnitures display such variety and richness that even the experienced shopper

often stands bewildered.

The gimp and cord trimmings have a new feature, namely, a surrounding of narrow pleated lace, either black or white, on which the detached motifs seem to rest. The conventional flowers formed of cord have often a chiffon centre, or a lace centre to the flowers, or the heart of the blooms is formed of fine lace stitches; they are all very finely wrought, and there are many embroidered *fleur-de-lys* scattered over the materials. A good many trimmings of net in black are worked with cord and have a lace edging, or sometimes fringe ready for flouncing, while others are festooned with the lace and braid.

The black embroideries are heavy and important, especially the leaflets which are ready for appliquéd.

The guipure all-overs are very handsome, and there are many butterflies and swallows detached or forming part of handsome laces. Silver and mother of pearl are called into play for the leaflets and galloons, the mother of pearl paillettes having a silvery sheen, which is beautiful indeed, especially on satin or mousseline chiffon. Many of the waved bands on lisso are trimmed with these iridescent sequins interspersed with fine silver thread. We have had something of this kind before, but nothing quite so handsome or displaying the same golden centres to all the flowers.

BETTY MODISH.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6402—Skirt, 6367.

Black cheviot was used for this stylish winter suit, but broadcloth, heavy serge, venetian, velvet, velveteen, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The jacket is cut with a tight-fitting front, shaped by single biases and closing with a single row of buttons. The neck is cut out in V shape and finished by jaunty lapels and a rolling collar, deeply faced with velvet and finished by rows of stitching. The back of the jacket fits the figure perfectly and is cut with the usual seams. The skirt which accompanies this smart jacket, is of the same material and is cut in circular shape. It is trimmed around the bottom by a shaped flounce, headed by a band of stitched velvet.

No. 6402.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards; velvet, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6367.—Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $8\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $5\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards; velvet represented for straps, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

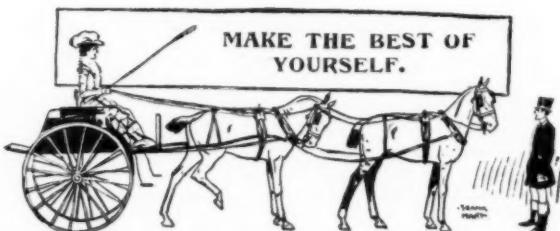
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JACKET.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins. bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.



MORALISTS tell us that beauty is only skin deep. This statement is not quite as true as it sounds. Often what calls forth our admiration, and conveys to our eyes the impression of beauty, is merely the outward result of a hidden cause invisible and unrecognizable save by the few.

There is in everyone a store of this beauty-element which may be developed or not as the individual chooses, and in this article I hope to show you, who are desirous of becoming beautiful, not only how you may turn your very defects into charms and make the best of yourself in the usual sense, but how you may develop this beauty element which hitherto you may have utterly neglected.

When I speak of beauty I do not mean prettiness or handsomeness, a certain classical type of features, or even absolute conformity to any recognized standard or type. Rather I mean perfection, and the nearer towards this perfection any creature advances the more beautiful it becomes. There are two kinds of beauty, the beauty of the physical form, and the beauty of the soul. I do not care what external appearance you may have inherited from your parents or your ancestors; so long as you have a healthy soul in a healthy body you will be beautiful. Your nose may turn up or your hair be what you think an ugly color, but if your eyes are merry and tender, and your lips smile, while the ruddy glow of health shows through your skin, you are much more beautiful — beautiful in a far higher sense than that of any insipid doll-like belle whose features alone please the eye, but whose lack of expression and animation simply wearies and finally disgusts.

The first thing needful is to arrive at a thorough knowledge of your physical shortcomings. Sit down in front of a looking-glass and critically and dispassionately note down your bad points. Compare yourself with any recognized standard of beauty, and notice where you depart from it. Do not dwell morbidly on your defects when you have discovered them, because, as I hope to prove to you, the probability is something can be done to remedy them; or, failing this, to throw them into the background and discreetly keep them there. Suppose, for in-

stance, your head is too round, and your face too broad, giving you a heavy appearance, do not say, with a sigh, "How can I be anything but plain with this face?" and straightway take no pains with yourself.

You must make your head look less globular, and take off the squareness of your forehead. How? By arranging your hair in a becoming fashion, and instead of dragging it painfully from the roots to a point at the back of your head and thus exposing the shape in a brutal manner, wave it in coarse ripples; part it down the centre, and draw it loosely over the ears and up from the neck, coiling it into a Grecian knot just below your hat, or else wind it round and round the head at the back. A very general rule with regard to hairdressing is that the point of the knot should form an angle with the tip of the nose, so that an imaginary line drawn through the head from the nostrils would exactly cut the highest portion of the hair.

If your waist is out of proportion — and this you can easily determine for yourself by seeing whether the elbow-joint and the waist line correspond — you must pay particular attention to it. A high waist, which has a tendency to come up under the arms like those beloved of our grandmothers, cannot bear a swathed belt or even a deep waist-band. A narrow belt of black velvet should be worn.

Concluded next month.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Waist, 6381 — Skirt, 6373.

Dark gray flannel with polka dots of crimson silk was the material chosen for this smart shirt waist. The front blouses slightly at the waist line and is cut out at the neck in a rather long V to display a shield piece and stock collar of white flannel. The big sailor collar is square in the back and cut in novel points in the front. It is prettily bound with white. The sleeves are in the new bishop style and bag smartly at the hands where they are gathered into narrow white wristbands. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The handsome skirt worn with this shirt waist, is cut in three pieces and made with a shaped circular flounce starting from each side of the front gore and growing gradually wider as it approaches the back.

No. 6381.—Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; white material represented, 1 yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6373.—Ladies' Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $5\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6381—Skirt, 6373

WAIST.—Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.



"*H*! those tiresome lamps! They are such a continual bone of contention in the house. Something is always going wrong with them; they smoke, smell, go out for want of oil, and make marks of oil about." These words were said to me lately when staying with a friend, and, after hearing still more of the disadvantages of lamps, I proposed to take the work of managing them out of the hands of her maid, and to effect an improvement.

My plan of action was as follows: First I had all the lamps collected in the back kitchen; then I found an old tea tray, upon which I placed a piece of brown paper, a pair of lamp scissors, some old rags, and a paint brush. The first thing was to rub and polish all the globes and chimneys with some soft old sheeting and a proper chimney brush. The chimneys that were brown looking I rubbed with a corner of my rag, which I slightly dampened. Having finished the glasses, I placed them on a shelf, out of the way until needed later, when it was time to light the lamps.

Next I took each lamp in turn, and inspected the burner. Taking off the outer casing, I just rubbed the wick twice with a small piece of rag; then, taking the paint brush, I brushed out the brasswork and air-holes, and put the outer casing in its place again. After this I took my oil-can, and filled each lamp (after I had cleaned the burner), finally rubbing it well all round with my lampcloth, until no particle of oil was to be felt on the outside.

The following hints may be useful: It is always well to have a proper cloth to hang up, labeled "Lampcloth," and to keep it for drying the lamps; also, have a separate cloth for rubbing the chimneys and globes only. See that your chimney-brush has no wire at the end of it, or it may break or scratch the glass. Never wash chimneys, for if you do they break more easily, especially in frosty weather; if kept polished daily they do not need it. Take your burners to pieces at least twice a week. Never cut wicks if you can get at them to flatten level with their holders. Count your number of lamps daily, so that none are forgotten.

Etiquette—What It Is.

"*W*HAT is etiquette? What is its use and meaning?" These are questions we occasionally hear asked, usually in a tone of contempt, and the questioners are generally people who, as they themselves say, "go in for being unconventional, and never bother about etiquette and that sort of non-sense," or, in other words, go in for doing just what suits themselves, without troubling about what other people think, say, or feel, forgetting that in this world not one of us is really independent of the other; forgetting also that no one, especially no woman, can act in direct defiance of the rules that govern society, spelt not with a big but a little "s," and not suffer for so doing sooner or later.

The dictionary meaning of what we call, for want of a better name, etiquette—viz., "conventional forms of ceremony"—is a narrow and therefore misleading explanation. The fuller and more correct reading of it should be rather the observance of good manners, a phrase that includes "courtesy and politeness to everyone." The rules of etiquette were not laid down at one particular period, or by one person or set of persons, but have grown and, as it were, developed in the course of years from and according to the needs of varying times and fashions. As the old order changes—which it is forever doing—the manners and customs of the people change also, so that what at one period of society was the right and proper thing to do or say was at another altogether wrong. Therefore, some rules were necessary, which could be modified and altered as required, to enable the social life of every day to work smoothly and pleasantly. Etiquette keeps society together.

LADIES' WAIST.

No. 6394.

This stylish winter bodice is made of golden brown velveteen, but flannel, silk, corduroy or almost any fashionable fabric can be substituted for its development if desired. The front is cut with a vest of white ottoman silk, striped with brown velvet ribbon of the same shade. At the bust are broad revers of heavy white lace which give a very smart touch to the bodice. The sleeves are made with shaped under-arm pieces and are shaped at the wrists to flare slightly over the hands. A band collar of the same material as the vest finishes the neck. The back of the garment is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6394

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column.

No. 6394.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; white silk represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd.; all-over lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd.; silk, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd.; velvet ribbon, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Hats for Midwinter

Two Popular Styles.

Two very popular and becoming types of winter hats are shown in our illustrations. The large hat in the lower portion of the picture is of dark green panne velvet trimmed with big *choux* of green and white panne, while a big plume of variegated green feathers sweeps around the left side of the hat to the hair in the back.

The little toque at the top of the picture is a lovely French confection of a deep pinkish lavender velvet very artistically draped. Its only trimming consists of a big bunch of velvet leaves and flowers, shading from mauve to deep pink, placed on the left side of the front. This toque is especially adapted to a blonde, although, if made up in different colorings, it would be most becoming to a brunette.

Many of the very prettiest of the midwinter hats are trimmed heavily with fur and some are entirely of fur—not in the old fashioned cap shapes but, if you please, in all the new styles.

Ostrich and fur are decidedly the thing. Velvet hats with ostrich plumes, fur hats with ostrich plumes—chinchilla, sable, mink are the favorites—and the new tendency to round, flat crowned Directoire ideas of the *marquise* form are the most popular millinery



shapes at the present time.

The flat, low-crowned hats are decidedly preferred by all stylish wearers. These hats have an equal thickness of brim and beret crown. They roll smartly to the front in the usual aggressive style liked by the stylish woman of to-day, short in the back over hair softly combed up and stand over liberal coiffures, pompadour or roll, as you may call it. They are exceedingly stunning in the many combinations of materials, and especially in the narrow pleated forms made of strips of velvet used in straw braid fashion.

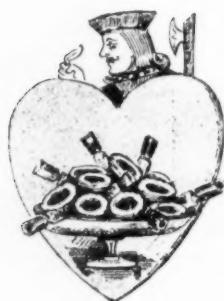
Hats made of taffeta silk braid in similar form are again favored. These are extremely stylish trimmed with velvet flowers.

Almost every other hat seen nowadays shows somewhere a touch of gold.

Light gray felts with big bunches of cardinal trimmings are very much seen with gray tailor made gowns.

Brown is also a very popular color for hats.

The millinery of the moment is altogether smart, and the resorts of fashion show us pretty faces in the midst of swathed circles of material raised over the hair, with feathers and much ornamentation on the brim. Light green mingles with peach panne, and light blue with brown. The turban of the beginning of the century has returned to us, covered entirely with chenille.



Delicacies for Luncheon or Tea.

ITALIAN CREAM.—One pint of cream, one ounce of gelatine dissolved in half a pint of boiling water. Beat the cream to a stiff froth, sweeten to taste, flavor with vanilla; beat in the dissolved gelatine and pour into moulds to harden. It is more delicious if made the day before it is eaten.

ORANGE JELLY.—To one ounce of gelatine add a pint of cold water; after fifteen minutes add another pint of boiling water; stir until the gelatine is dissolved, then add a coffee cup of sugar, the juice of six oranges and two lemons; strain and put into moulds. The jelly looks particularly pretty if the skins of the oranges are used for the moulds. Dig them carefully out, cut in half and pour in the jelly to harden.

OYSTER FRITTERS.—Take one pint of chopped oysters, strain the liquor and add the same quantity of milk, one egg and enough flour for a thin batter. Fry like pan cakes.

WALNUT COOKIES.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of saleratus, flour to roll very thin. Put half meats of walnuts on the tops, strew rather thickly and sprinkle with granulated sugar.

ROLLED SPONGE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, three eggs, one tablespoonful of milk, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in thin sheets, spread with jelly, and roll while hot. This cake may be baked in jelly cake tins and used as a layer cake with the following cream: One egg, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one-half a cup of sugar, one dessert spoonful of flour, salt and flavoring. Cook until thick.

CHEAP GINGER CAKES.—Five tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of ground ginger, two tablespoonfuls of black molasses, a good teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix the flour, sugar, ginger and baking powder well together in a dry state; then add the molasses with a little milk, stir well together and bake in a moderate oven in small pans.

AFTERNOON TEA BISCUITS.—Beat a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream with a quarter of a pound of sugar; add a beaten egg and the grated rind of a lemon; work into this to form a soft dough half a pound of flour, to which half a teaspoonful of baking powder has been added; roll out to an eighth of an inch in thickness, and stamp with a plain or fluted cutter into crackers the size preferred. Bake in a moderate oven a very pale brown. The biscuits may be varied by the addition of a teaspoonful of ground ginger or a few currants or caraway seeds, in place of the grated lemon peel.

DEVILLED LOBSTERS.—Put one pint of milk on to boil in a double boiler. Blend two tablespoonfuls of butter and the same of flour, one tablespoonful dry mustard, a little cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Stir into the boiling milk, cook two or three minutes and add the meat of the lobster cut fine. Allow the whole to cook for a minute. Put the mixture into baking cups or shells, cover with bread crumbs, with bits of butter on top. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven. This is for three pounds of lobster.

COMPOTE OF PEACHES.—Take one quart can of peaches, and if not sweet, add 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar sifted over them. Heat the peaches through in their own juice. Drain, and then place peaches hollow side up over squares of sponge cake, placed in a pudding dish. Take their juice, and mix with it two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one egg very lightly whipped and one tablespoonful of corn starch moistened in a little cold water. Place on the stove and allow them to bubble up together, and when slightly cool, pour over the peaches. Put in a cool place. The syrup will jelly all about the fruit and form a delicious dessert. Serve with plain cream. It can be prepared two hours before dinner.

CHOCOLATE PIE.—Line a pie tin with rich crust, flute the edge and perforate the crust with a fork so as to prevent the crust from rising in puffs. Bake a nice brown. Filling for each pie: Volks of three eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoonful corn starch, 1 section grated chocolate, 1 cup boiling water. Mix all evenly, add boiling water slowly, let cook till the custard wrinkles around the spoon. When nearly cool add vanilla to taste. Fill crust. Add whipped whites (containing 1 tablespoon of sugar for each white). Return to oven to brown.

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE.—No. 6383.

Pale blue China silk with a black polka dot was the material used for this pretty negligée, but flannel, challic, cashmere, wash fabrics, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The fronts have their slight fulness gathered in to the neck and confined at the waist by silk ties starting from a smart bow in the centre back. The big sailor collar is of plain blue China silk and is prettily trimmed with insertion and edged with a ruffle of lace. A band collar covered with a full ruche of lace completes the neck. The sleeves are in bishop style and are gathered at the hands in narrow wristbands covered with a row of insertion and edged with a full ruffle of lace. The bottom of the sacque may be finished with lace and insertion as shown in the illustration, or left plain as desired.



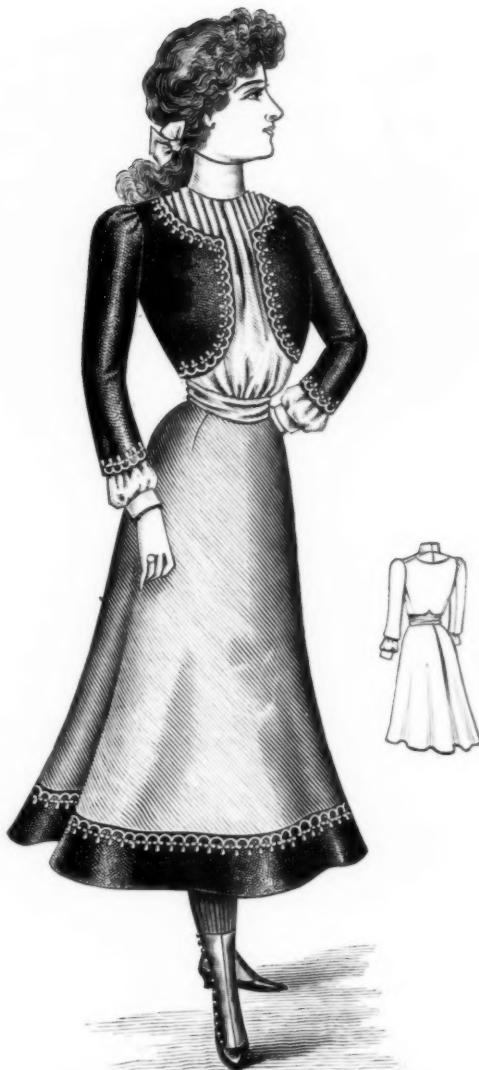
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Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.
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The back of the garment is cut in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered in to the waist line.

No. 6383.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, or 2½ yards 36 inches wide. Plain material represented, ½ yard; ribbon, 3 yards; insertion, 5 yards; lace edging, 10 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6388

MISSES' COSTUME.—Cloth, velvet and silk are most artistically combined in this pretty frock. The pattern consists of a full silk waist, a velvet bolero, and a circular skirt of cloth. The waist shown in our illustration, is of turquoise blue taffeta made with a blouse front with its fulness laid in tucks from the neck to the chest. The back of the bodice, where the closing is formed, is plain and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. A plain band collar of the silk completes the neck. The sleeves are in the bishop style and bag at the wrists. A folded belt of the silk is around the waist. Over this bodice is worn a smart bolero jacket of golden brown velvet cut with sleeves, and stylishly trimmed with fancy gold braid. The skirt which completes this dressy toilette, is of brown cheviot ornamented around the bottom with a deep fold of the velvet headed by a row of gold braid. The back has its fulness arranged in inverted pleats while the hips are fitted by darts.

No. 6388.—**Misses' Costume**, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $7\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards; silk lining for bolero, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards; white silk represented, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; gimp trimming, 6 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

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MISSES' COSTUME.
Waist, 6409.—Skirt, 6378.

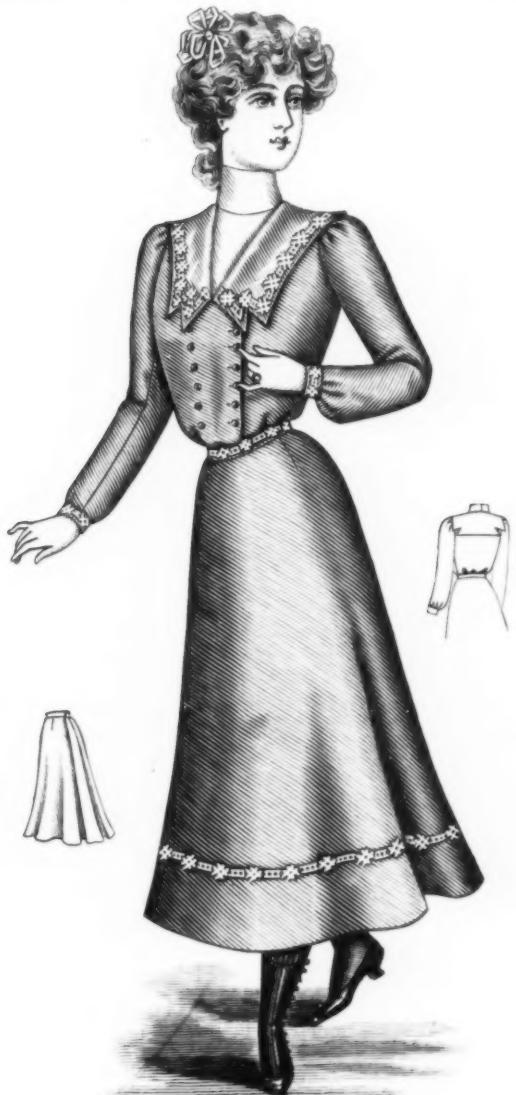
Stone gray poplin was used to make this attractive winter suit, but cheviot, broadcloth, serge, Henrietta or almost any fashionable woolen material can be substituted for its development if desired. The bodice is made with a double-breasted blouse front fastening with two rows of buttons. The neck is cut out in V shape and filled in with a shield piece and stock collar of scarlet cloth. The big sailor collar is of the same material. It is prettily trimmed with ercu guipure insertion and the ends are smartly notched. The back of the bodice is in one piece and blouses slightly at the waist line in sailor fashion. The sleeves are cut in the new bishop style and bag in the approved manner at the hands where they are gathered into narrow wristbands.

No. 6409.—**Misses' Waist**, requires for medium size, if made as represented $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; applique trimming, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; buttons, 12. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6378.—**Misses' Skirt** (with two Inverted Box Pleats at the back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; applique trimming represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6409—Skirt, 6378

WAIST.—Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

SKIRT.—Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

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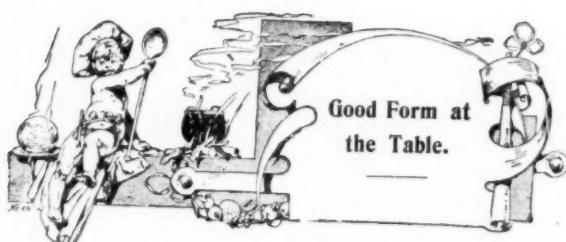
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Confidential Chat.



T is a fact," so says a recent authority, "that we are all much better looking than we are aware of." Now this is rather astonishing—human vanity being what it is—and without mature reflection I should have said that most people fancy themselves handsomer than they are. I think the fashionable photographers would certainly uphold my view of the subject. But the authority above quoted goes on to prove the statement as follows: "Even the best of mirrors does not flatter you. The reflection which you see there does not accurately portray your likeness. The hair is wrong in tone, the eyes are not quite correct in color, and the skin always has a more gray or pallid shade in the glass than it has in reality. You may be certain that, however plain your face seems, it is by no means so plain as it appears in the tell-tale mirror. Secondly, you cannot assume your natural expression while peering in the looking-glass. The eye must be in a certain position before you can see at all, and the eye, so far as expression is concerned, governs the face. The consequence is that you can see only one of your expressions in the glass, and that expression is one of attentive examination. All the other expressions by which your friends know you, favorable or unfavorable, you have never seen. Of course, it is quite possible to simulate different expressions, such as surprise, pleasure, astonishment, delight, inquiry, and so on, when standing before the glass, but you cannot really judge of their effect upon your features in this way, for the expressions are all studied; it is when your gestures are unconscious, when you are "off your guard," that the real light and shade of facial expression comes in, and some girls who, when looking in the glass, imagine themselves to be hopelessly plain have moments when to onlookers they are, if not positively beautiful, at least attractive and charming."



"No man who was not a gentleman at heart, ever was, since the world began, a gentleman in manner."

If you make a blunder at table take as little notice of it as possible. If another makes a blunder, help him to forget it. I remember reading somewhere, a story of a dignitary, very high in the diplomatic service, who was entertaining at dinner one evening some dashing young officers, and a shy, rather *gauche* young guest unused to the manners of high society. It was in India, so a bowl of ice was in front of each plate. Anxious to be correct, yet dubious what to do, the unknown, to the horror of the others, dropped the ice in his soup; his host immediately took some ice and followed his guest's example, as a means of setting the unknown at his ease, and as a mild rebuke to the sneers and glances of ridicule passing between his other guests.

SOUP is taken from a tablespoon—not a dessertspoon—and from the *side* of the spoon as noiselessly as possible. In raising the spoon to one's mouth in eating soup, it is quite unnecessary to raise one's elbow also. Soup and fish are never served twice.

BREAD is laid to the left hand, and is always broken with the fingers. Do not cut your piece with a knife, nor stick a fork in the bread, previous to eating it. Contrary to the old-fashioned courtesy of waiting until everyone was served before commencing one's food, the correct thing now is to begin eating as soon as helped. This modern plan certainly saves time, also patience, for it is very exasperating to see one's dinner getting gradually colder while waiting for others to commence.

DURING the process of mastication, the mouth should be kept firmly closed. Any disposition to project the tongue when about to take a mouthful of food should be checked. It is a very ugly, as well as repulsive habit, and one that is quickly acquired by children and young people if allowed to go unnoticed.

WHEN toast is served under asparagus, or any other vegetable, it is eaten or not as desired. The toast serves merely as a medium for draining the superfluous water from the vegetable.

WATERCRESS is taken up by the fingers and eaten in this way. The fingers are also used for celery and sometimes asparagus, but this is not a pretty mode of eating, and many ladies prefer to eat the latter with a knife and fork, the same as any other vegetable.

GRAPES are taken singly, and conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. The palm of the hand should be curved into a kind of cup, to conceal the ejection of the stones and skins, which are afterwards placed on the plate.

A GOLDEN rule is never to use knife or spoon when a fork will suffice. Jellies, if served with meat, are eaten with a fork. Fruit pies with fork and spoon on account of the juice.

WHEN oysters are served in the shell, they are conveyed to the mouth with a fish or oyster fork. Fish croquettes are eaten with a fish fork.

GOOD or ill-breeding shows more quickly at the table than anywhere else. For a woman who has long lived a quiet life, and who when invited to some large dinner party or other fashionable function is afraid that her table manners have become a bit rusty, an excellent rule is to study the people about her and do as they do. No one can deliberately and of intention break any social rule without being guilty of discourtesy, and even of rudeness. There are, however, occasions when, from want of knowledge, people may and do ignore some social rule, or commit some little solecism, and yet are neither rude nor discourteous; they err from ignorance in doing so. If they possess that kindness of heart from which true politeness springs they may keep to the spirit, even though they break the letter of the law.

Gossip About Famous People.

WILHELMINA, the girl Queen of Holland, whose betrothal to the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has recently been announced, is, without doubt, the most talked about young woman of the day. Living in "the fierce light that beats upon a throne," she possesses a remarkable amount of individuality for a royal personage and has, so rumor says, a decided will of her own. When the question of her marriage arose, as it did soon after her coronation two years ago, Wilhelmina informed her astonished statesmen accustomed to docile princesses and marriages of convenience, that personal inclination must play a prominent part in the affair as well as reasons of state. Prince after prince was suggested and even inspected by the imperious little lady, only to be declined with thanks, until the present claimant appeared. He is a manly young fellow of twenty-five, the second son of a comparatively poor German duke, and in no sense a brilliant match for a Queen Regnant. He will occupy much the same position in Holland as did Queen Victoria's husband, the Prince Consort, in England. The wedding will probably take place in January when all the Netherlands will be given over to rejoicings.

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE has, ever since his marriage to Miss Anna Gould, been more or less in the public eye. Just now he has come into prominence as the young man who has managed to spend over four million, five hundred dollars in less than four years. That is rather setting the pace even for Paris. As the income of the Countess falls quite a little short of a million a



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE.

The man who spent over four million dollars in four years.

year, he has been living decidedly beyond his means and retrenchment is the order of the day. The French courts have given the management of affairs into the hands of Mr. George Gould, the brother of the Countess, and a stop has been put to such lavish expenditures. A magnificent palace in Paris, filled with the rarest and most artistic furniture and objects of art acquired at fabulous prices, and a racing stable where thousands were spent in training blooded horses for the track are, it is said, responsible for a large part of the extravagance.

SARAH BERNHARDT becomes, if possible, a more marvelous actress with each passing year. She has just arrived in New York and after a brief engagement here, in company with Coquelin, the famous French actor, she intends to make a short tour of the country. All summer she has been having, in Paris a

wonderful success in "L'Aiglon," Rostand's drama, the English version of which Miss Maude Adams is acting. The photograph shows Bernhardt as the young Duke de Reichstadt. It is a



QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND AND HER MOTHER QUEEN EMMA.

SHORTLY before she left Paris Madame Bernhardt had her character read by a famous palmist. So pleased was she with the delineation that she presented the palmist with an exact mould of her right hand, having heard the palmist express a desire to possess one. According to the palmist, Sarah

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SARAH BERNHARDT AS L'AIGLON.

**Mothers' Notions.**

HOLLAND.

"Women know
The way to rear up children (to be just),
They know a simple, tender, merry knack
Of tying sashes, fitting baby shoes,
And stringing pretty words that make no sense
And kissing full sense into empty words;
Which things are corals to cut life upon
Although such trifles."

MRS. BROWNING.

KNACK and tact, two qualities of the utmost importance to everybody, are peculiarly essential to a mother. In many varied ways must she contrive and manage in the planning out of her daily tasks, if she intends that nightfall shall see them completed. The woman forced by circumstances to be at the same time housekeeper, seamstress, nurse, and with perhaps the need of occasionally acting as upstairs girl and cook, requires unlimited ingenuity and patience to successfully fulfill all these positions.

The solution of the problem "How to do all I must do," is found much easier when the first question in it, "Where shall I dispose of the children?" is settled. Most active women can by a little more hurry, by an even greater demand on the almost exhausted reserve of nerve force, by a constant forgetfulness of tired limbs and aching head, rise to meet the occasion, if—(ah! the big *if*) if only the babies will not hinder her.

We mothers all know what it is to dust and sweep, to sew or cook, with little sticky fingers clinging to our dresses and roly-poly babies tripping up our hurrying feet. They cannot be repulsed, these affectionate and inconvenient babies, with their sweet, moist kisses, and as a little one's birthright is unlimited love, both given and returned, it is sometimes a puzzle to accomplish our work without hurting any sensitive wee feelings.

Well, the answer to my puzzle is amusing. It is—window screens! The relevancy of ordinary, ugly, wire mosquito-net frames to a busy mother with her children, may be difficult to determine at a glance, but the explanation will show it plainly.

Any healthy baby, if left to himself prefers to stay close to his mother's side and will generally cry when she is out of his sight. If prevented from actually touching her he will usually be content if he is within close sight and sound of her. So, to accomplish my purpose, and satisfy baby at the same time, I turn to my mosquito screens.

Do I want to sew? Well, baby plays in one room, and I in an adjoining one close to the connecting door, sit calmly with my work. To attain this "calmness" across the open doorway. I first place a mosquito wire frame by way of a fence. A few double-pointed tacks and some stout cord enable me to form its hinges and fastenings, and my gate can be untied and put away at a moment's notice, merely the tacks remaining inconspicuously in the woodwork.

Do I want to cook in the kitchen or have a fire in my little bedroom stove? I tie two or three screens together and enclose the stove or divide off the kitchen.

Do I long to enjoy the luxury of a wood fire in my grate? A screen hooked in front of it serves to prevent all danger from sparks falling out or babies falling in. If I am forced to do without a crib during some domestic emergency, or while on a visit, a wire screen tied to the side of the bed prevents baby from tumbling out on that, and the wall on the other side.

Am I busy in my hall, where the stairs are a precipice for baby to pitch over? Presto, change! A screen across the top

of the stairs, and baby can peek through and watch me in perfect safety, with no dangerous railings in which his foot can be caught. If my little boy is mischievous and troublesome, a screen or two forms a splended lion's cage, and what lion would so demean himself as to wish to break out of his prison? Or perchance I am myself the lion seated quietly in my cage.

When I require a screen in one place constantly, as I do in the doorway between my bedroom and the nursery, I use small hooks and screw eyes, so that I need not even bother to tie strings, but can simply and quickly hook my gate into place. Of course, in years to come, the tiny holes left in the woodwork are a defacement but the damage to screens and doorways as compared to the comfort secured, is so slight that it is not worth considering.

Most of these uses are primarily for the winter time, when screens are not in use in the windows, but in summer, if they can be spared from their rightful service, they are excellent to cage a baby in, on the grass, to partition off a piazza, or to make a barrier across an open door. The "baby cage" consists of four screens tied firmly together, and is high enough to keep the toys in, the dog out, and yet in no way to obstruct baby's view of his surroundings. Just try these "cages," young mother and see if you are not helped.

Now, for a few more notions, put briefly, but which are tried and true. These winter nights are cold, do you use flannel sheets for baby? Make up his crib in the ordinary way, pinning the bedclothes firmly at the corners with safety pins. Then pin a strip of rubber sheeting about twenty inches wide across it, just where the body comes; over this, from side to side pass a width of flannel, or outing flannel, tucking it well in. If in the night it becomes so wet as to require changing, it is but the matter of a moment to strip this off and substitute a dry sheet, without disturbing the rest of the bedclothes. Of course, every baby mattress ought first to be covered

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GIRLS' DRESS.

No. 6370.

This smart little frock is made of bright blue velveteen, but cheviot, serge, broadcloth, nuns' veiling, cashmere or almost any preferred woolen material can be substituted for its development if desired. The blouse bodice has its fulness gathered into the neck and blouses fashionably at the waist line. It closes at the left shoulder and down the left side under the band of Persian trimming in Russian style.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6370**

See description in opposite column.

The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. A L'Aiglon collar, fastening at the left side and adorned with a band of the Persian trimming, completes the neck. The sleeves are in bishop style and are gathered at the hands into wristbands of the trimming. The skirt has its closing made at the left side of the front where a band of the Persian trimming runs to the binding to carry out the Russian effect. The skirt is sewed to the bodice at the waist line and has its back fulness gathered.

No. 6370.—Girls' Russian Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; Persian trimming represented, 3 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Pretty Bedspreads.

And How to Make Them.

A PRETTY bedspread goes far towards redeeming an otherwise commonplace looking room by giving just that necessary touch of distinctive style and color which is so often lacking in the average modern bedroom. While one cannot but admire the costly lace bedspread of elaborate design, one may console oneself for inability to afford such a purchase, with the knowledge that, at the expense of a little time and trouble, coupled with moderate outlay, it is possible to fashion many varieties of the article in question.

Where it is desirable to give color the chief place, a bedspread of colored linen always looks well, washes well, and wears well. A running design embroidered in white flax thread to form a border looks charming on color. Marguerites will prove an effective flower. A large group should be worked in either corner, and a handsomely designed monogram in the centre of the spread, or *vice versa*, according to taste. The spread may be edged with coarse écrû lace. A variation is to fashion the bedspread of alternate strips of linen and lace insertion; a lace border to match the insertion being added to complete the article. The linen strips should be much wider than those of lace insertion. Yet another variation is to let the linen constitute the foundation for the spread, marking it off into large squares by rows of insertion of coarse écrû lace placed crosswise at intervals. These must be lightly stitched in place, and at the points of intersection may be placed a bow of ribbon or a button covered with linen, both of the color of the foundation. A deep hemstitched border is less expensive than a border of lace, though it means more actual workmanship.

A coarse crochet lace border looks very effective, and insertion to match may of course be used, but the making of the same will be a work of time.

Sateen may be used with charming results for the formation of bedspreads. Cover a pale blue, Nile green, or rose pink sateen with plain or embroidered net, edge it with lace, hide all joins and seams in the spread proper by working a featherstitch along them, and finish off with a dainty rosette or bow at each corner. Many simple running patterns in darning are suitable for working on the net, and do not take long to execute, while the result is undeniably effective. Another style of bedspread is to arrange alternate squares of sateen and lace, each sateen square being worked with a spray of flowers such as wild roses, marguerites, poppies, or cornflowers. Silk should be used for the working of these, colors to show up well on the sateen being selected. Small squares of coarse guipure lace may be bought very cheaply for use in this way, and the whole spread can be edged with imitation torchon lace edging.

At sale times many drummer's samples of lace, etc., may be bought for very little, especially if soiled, and if the goods are washable they can soon be made equal to new.

Single pairs of odd curtains are sold very cheaply at sales, and when these are of fine net with a tiny pattern covering them they can be turned into very pretty bedspreads by giving them a lining of sateen, cutting them down to the required size, removing as much of the border as desirable when its pattern is too pronounced, and edging the spread with a slightly full frill of sateen to match the lining.

Madras muslin may be used as covering to a colored foundation if it is of a thin, lacey type. It needs a vivid tint beneath it, if the effect is to be good. Blue looks well with deep cream Madras muslin, the spread being edged with a full frill.

CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS.—No. 6374.

Dark red cashmere was used for this artistic little frock which is worn over a full guimpe of white silk. The tiny bodice is cut in the short-waisted Empire style. It is rounded out in the neck to display the guimpe and has straps over the shoulders. On the front of the bodice is an ornament in gold and Persian appliquéd, and narrow gold braid finishes the neck and waist. The long skirt reaches to the ankles. It is cut straight and gathered onto the waist. Velvet, velveteen, corduroy, cashmere, nuns' veiling, serge, cheviot, etc., silks or washable materials are suited to the development of this design.

No. 6374.—Child's Guimpe Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; white silk for guimpe, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards; narrow braid represented, 2 yards; lace edging, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

CHILD'S KNICKERBOCKER NIGHT DRAWERS.—No. 6385.

These night drawers are a new and extremely hygienic idea for little girls' wear. They are graceful and pretty—not awkward looking like the ordinary fairly tight night drawers worn by little boys—and yet they afford ample protection if the child should become uncovered at night. They can be made either of muslin, flannel or flannelette, and are cut in full bloomer style and gathered into a square yoke back and front. The closing is formed in the centre back. The sleeves are comfortably full at the shoulders and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands edged by tiny ruffles. In the bottom of the bloomers is run an elastic band to keep them in any desired position, so that they may be worn to the ankle or just below the knee.

No. 6385.—Child's Knickerbocker Night Drawers, require for medium size, if made as represented, 3 yards material 36 inches wide. Embroidery edging, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards; buttons required, 8. Cut in 8 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6374

See description above.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6385

See description above.

What Housekeepers Should Know.

"A fat kitchen makes a lean will" — Franklin.
"Economy is a great revenue" — Cicero.

PARSLEY is a great purifier of the blood, whether eaten raw or cooked. Parsley will also take away the odor of onions from the breath.

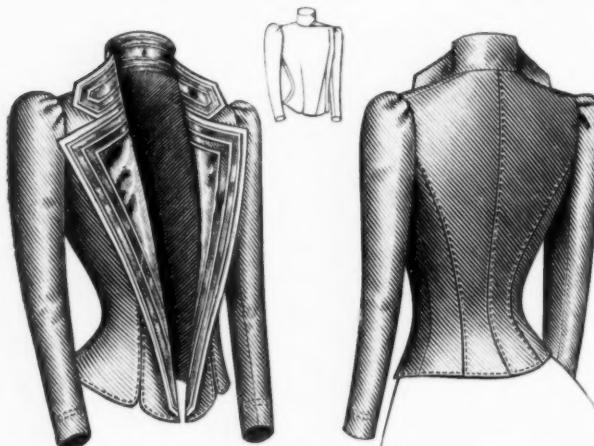
A SQUEAKING hinge may be made to work quietly by rubbing it with the tip of an ordinary black lead pencil.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6400

No. 6400.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; chiffon represented, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yds.; lace, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; appliquéd trimming, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.; ribbon for belt, 1 yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6387

No. 6387.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; satin represented, $\frac{7}{8}$ yd.; gold braid, 3 yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

WHEN cane chair seats are stretched out of shape, wash them with soap and water until they are thoroughly soaked, then dry in the air, when they will become firm and tight again.

IN making a mustard plaster for a patient with a delicate skin, use white of egg instead of water.

To prevent the smell of cabbage permeating the house when boiling, place on the stove a dish containing vinegar.

WHEN mashing potatoes, to make them light and creamy, beat them well with a fork adding a little hot milk. It is mixing them with cold milk that makes them "stodgy" and heavy.

IN broiling steaks, if a little salt is thrown on the fire before the broiling begins there will be no spluttering from the dripping grease.

BROWN boots and shoes can be made black by washing them first with some strong soda and water to remove any grease. Then well rub them all over with good black ink, let them dry, and lastly polish with blacking, or one of the many excellent polishes sold for the purpose.

WHEN sheets are worn in the middle, slit them down lengthways, reverse the sides, and seam up the sound parts, allowing the ragged edges to come outside where they can be cut off and hemmed.

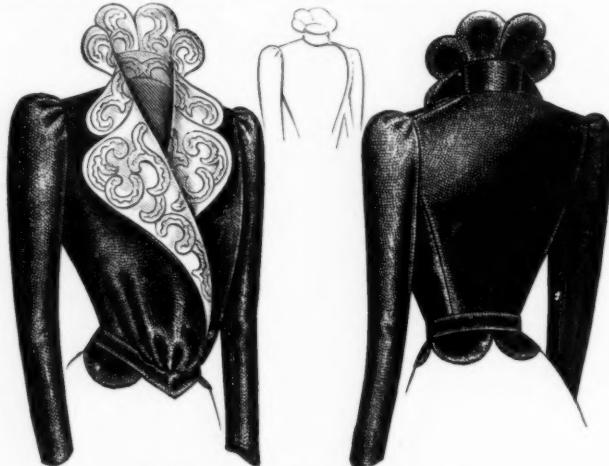
WHITE felt hats can be cleaned by covering them with a paste made of white pipe clay mixed with a little precipitated chalk and some water. Cover the hat with the paste, allow it to dry on, then rub it off with a clean brush.

A REMEDY for worms in flower pots is to water the plants with lime-water, or mustard and water, making the latter with a teaspoonful of mustard to two quarts of water.

A PRETTY decoration for a room can be made with a sponge and some grass or other seeds. Fill the sponge with the seeds, and place in a glass dish, then pour in sufficient water to keep the sponge moist, and in a short time the seeds will begin to take root, and cover the sponge with green foliage. The sponge should be kept well moistened.

DATE stones can be planted in small pots with some rich soil mixed with a little sand. Keep them in a warm place and well watered, when they will grow into pretty little table plants some seven or eight inches high.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size, as patterns will not be exchanged under any circumstances.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6375

No. 6375.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; white silk represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; all-over appliquéd, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6406

No. 6406.—LADIES' JACKET (with Fly Front), requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

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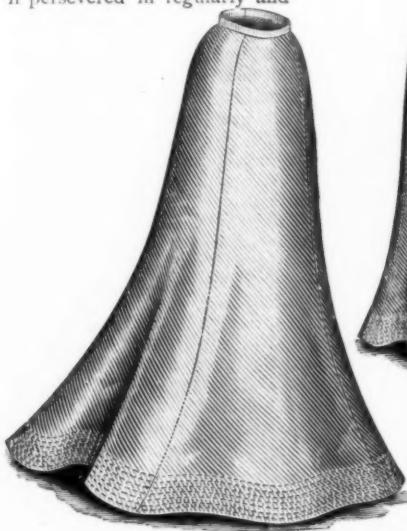
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OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

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A Small Waist.

To decrease the size of the waist by tight-lacing is simply to ruin the figure irretrievably. So much has been said and written on this subject, and the physiological reasons of this fact are now so generally known, that it is unnecessary for me to go into the matter here. The fact remains, tight lacing, so far from adding to a woman's beauty, merely detracts from the symmetry of her shape, and ultimately results in what is popularly described as a "lost figure" in early middle age. Most girls, happily, are now beginning to realize this truth, and instead of squeezing their waists into the smallest possible compass, have taken to reducing its actual size by a series of gymnastic exercises. The following simple movements, if persevered in regularly and

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No. 6371.—LADIES' SIX-GORED SKIRT (with two Inverted Box-Pleats at the back), requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 5 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

consistently, will work wonders in this direction:

First, stand perfectly upright, with shoulders back, chin pressed well back, and arms at the sides, with palms of the hands to the front. Raise the arms up over the top of the head till the thumbs touch, and then drop them slowly down again.

Second, hold the arms straight out in front of you, palms down, and then move each arm around gradually to the side and back again, keeping them on the level of the

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shoulders.

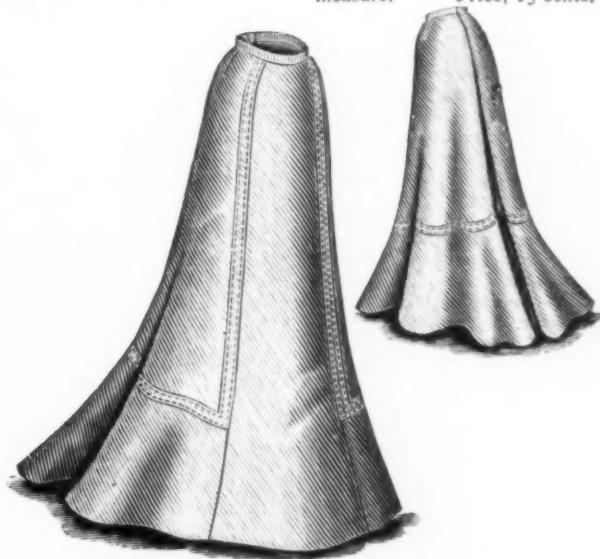
Third, stand with the arms stretched as far apart as possible level with the shoulders, and making a perfect cross with the body, and describe small circles with each arm, using the shoulder as centre.

Repeat each exercise half-a-dozen times consecutively.

There is absolutely nothing as beneficial to the figure and the whole general health, as regular gynastic exercise.

A. V. MURRAY.

No. 6367.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, $8\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $5\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $5\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; velvet represented for straps, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No 6373**

No. 6373.—LADIES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, or $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6386**

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No. 6386.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Inverted Pleats), requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



A Honeymoon Episode.

"Oh, Ralph, all the afternoon? One whole afternoon all alone without a soul in this place to talk to?"

"Can't you read, dear?"

"Yes, and make my eyes and head ache. It's perfectly provoking of your brother to go and get sick just while we're on our honeymoon. He should have more consideration. Ralph, there's the carriage; you'll make the horses hurry,

dear, won't you? Oh—" and the poor little bride was alone, with the prospect of a lonely afternoon to herself, which prospect, in a large hotel in St. Augustine where one doesn't know a soul, and when one is a bride on one's honeymoon, is not an enviable one, as any unbiased person will admit. The bride of three weeks sat down in a hopeless sort of way on the broad veranda overlooking the hotel grounds. She wearily turned over the list of guests, which an attentive waiter had put into her hand, without the least sign of interest in its contents. Suddenly an exclamation escaped her.

"Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunnells!" she said, half aloud. "Mrs. Dunnells! So that is the reason of his silence, and here I've been tormenting myself about him—picturing his grief at my tickleness, his anger, his despair—only to find him married, in the same hotel in which I am spending my honeymoon. Oh, Cliff, what a goose I've been to spoil my new happiness by worrying over you! I might have known that the affection of light gray eyes and fair hair wouldn't stand the test of a two years' absence from the beloved object, any more than—than a school-girl of seventeen knows when she is really in love. What fun it will be to meet him! Some confusion on both sides—mutual congratulations—"Allow me to present my wife"—"Mr. Dunnells, my husband"—perfectly glorious! Oh, I can see it all!" And leaning back in her chair, Edith shut her eyes as if to enjoy the scene in her mind's eye. When she opened them again, the look of amused enjoyment gave place to one of surprise, for a few paces away from her, leisurely smoking a cigar, stood unmistakably the man of her thoughts. She started up. Turning at the sound, the object of her gaze beheld the girl whom of all persons on earth he was least anxious to see. Edith stepped towards him with outstretched hands.

"Why, Clifford Dunnells!"

"Miss Noble!"

While on her face was a look of pleasure, and a gleam of mischief too, on his was expressed amazement mingled with embarrassment. Her quick eye and ear took in the situation at once.

"I've one on you, dear old chum!" was her mental ejaculation. "I know your little secret, and mine is safe—until Ralph comes back." Mr. Dunnells, hastily throwing away his cigar, took her proffered hand, while the embarrassment deepened on his face as she gave his hand a soft pressure, and said, with a well-feigned little accent of tenderness, "Oh, Cliff, I cannot tell you how glad I am to see you!"

"Why, Edith, who in the world would have thought of seeing you here!" he managed to exclaim.

"Ditto, sir; I'm overcome with astonishment. But I'm perfectly delighted to see you, too. I'm all alone this afternoon. My guardian angel" ("if he wants to think I mean my chaperon it's not my fault," she whispered to her conscience) "had to go and see a sick brother, and I didn't know what I could do to pass the time. But now that fate has so kindly sent you in my way, you must—you positively must—amuse me. And to think I haven't seen you for three whole years! I've so much to tell you and ask you that it will take hours. And these beautiful grounds have just the loveliest places, where we can be all to ourselves.

Do you see that large tree? Let's go there."

Dunnells helplessly followed the pretty tyrant, with a remorseful thought of his bride left alone upstairs with a blinding headache. He turned to his companion with an excuse at the end of his tongue, but now she was tripping ahead with the airy grace of a nymph, and crying gaily, "Hurry, Cliff! Do come and look! Here are some of the dearest little ducks. See, aren't they cunning?"

Her clear silvery laugh rang out with the musical ring he remembered so well, when the girl before him was a budding woman of seventeen, and he a slender youth of twenty, her devoted slave. The excuse died on his lips, and he joined in her laugh, as the mother duck, with angry, startled quacks, led her seminary of downy ducklings away to the pond, gleaming silver blue through the trees.

"Edith, you are as much a child as ever. I thought three years would surely make a young lady of you."

"Never! I shall never be anything but a child, I fear. But come, sit down by me here;" and then, as he sat down on the rustic bench beside her, "Doesn't it seem like old times to be together once more? Now I am prepared to hear all the news. Pray tell me, sir, what have you been doing for the past three years—since I bade you a tearful farewell?"

With genuine interest she followed the recital of his varied experiences—battles hardly won, obstacles overcome with difficulty, and ultimate success; while Dunnells forgot time, place, circumstances, everything in the pleasure of answering her eager questions, and in asking news of old scenes and mutual friends. She told him the history of her life during his three years' absence, carefully omitting all that might lead him to suspect a change in her circumstances. As often as he attempted to lead up to the fact of his marriage, with her quick woman's intuition of what was coming, she interrupted him with another question. Never had she been so gay, so animated; and it was without effort, too, for she really delighted in living over the past in company with her handsome old playmate.

For some time their talk was merely such as might have passed between any two old friends, and they both enjoyed it thoroughly; but Edith did not intend to let her old sweetheart off without some punishment. Seeing his careful avoidance of tender topics, she interrupted him in a description of life in South Africa and said, with a sudden change of tone:

"Yes, Cliff, you men have much the best of it in a case of this kind." What kind he was left to infer. "When you are compelled to leave the girl you like, though it may be a wrench at first, you have so much to do and to think about, your lives are so full, that you have but little time to grieve; while we poor women have to stay at home with no absorbing work to bury ourselves and our troubles in, with nothing to do but to count the minutes and wish they would fly faster. Now, while you have been out in a far-off land, like Ulysses, winning wealth and glory (and a coat of tan too, Cliff, which is very becoming!), I, like poor, patient Penelope, have been spinning—"

"Yarns, I'll wager," he interrupted, laughingly, "for they're the only things I ever heard of your spinning."

She joined in his laugh, but added severely:

"Your levity is unseemly, sir, when it spoils such a fine comparison. But, seriously, I do wonder sometimes," she went on, getting pathetic, "how I have stood the last three years—without you, I mean. But I don't believe you have cared."

And she shot a challenge from her blue eyes into his gray ones.

"Edith!"

He was about to add a hasty remonstrance when the realization of his position came to him, and he remained silent.

"You say 'Edith' just as you used to say it when I tormented you so when we were—children. I never used to like my name until you told me you thought it pretty. Then, whenever you would say it, I used to think it was the very prettiest name in the world."

She said all this with a little droop of her head, which struck a chill to Clifford Dunnells' heart. The conversation was plainly becoming dangerous. What should he do? Edith evidently believed in the reality of his attachment for her, and meant to resume their relations at the point where they had been broken off when he went to South Africa to seek the fortune which was to win the favor of her guardian. A year's absence had calmed his youthful ardor, and six months' companionship with the pretty daughter of his employer had given rise to another attachment, which he realized was the grand passion of his manhood, and not the impulsive affection of youth. There had been no correspondence between himself and Edith, according to the mandate of her guardian. It would have been an easy matter to write her the news of his marriage, but to tell it to her with her eyes looking into his was a task before which he quailed. If she still loved him how could he bear to see her radiant face overclouded

by the story of his faithlessness?

He stole a look at her, and his heart failed him. She was sitting on a low limb of the tree, now, her hands at her side lightly touching the tree, and one little arched foot idly drawing figures on the ground, while a smile curved her rosy, wilful mouth. She wore a dark blue skirt, and a blue and white shirt waist, with high white collar and a black satin tie; this, with a blue walking hat and natty leather belt, completed a rather masculine costume, which suited to perfection the trim, slender figure. The sunlight glittered through the branches, and gleamed upon her bronze-colored hair, which waved in a wealth of ripples about her small, well-shaped head. Clifford felt the old witchery coming over him, when suddenly he seemed to see the picture of a dear form, tall and willowy; one who, womanly in everything, never affected the mannish mode of dressing, but preferred soft, clinging stuffs and dainty laces; one who was the light and happiness of his life. In place of the imperious dark blue eyes he seemed to see a pair of warm brown ones, whose every glance told of a tender, affectionate nature. Then he said with a good deal of emphasis: "I think it is one of the sweetest names in the world."

"One of the sweetest? You used to say it was the very sweetest. Now, Cliff, I believe some one has wheedled you into saying her name is the sweetest. Villain, speak" with mock tragedy.

He felt that his opportunity had come.

"Well, you see, after the senior partner came out to Johannesburg I used to go to his house a good deal, and he—you see, had a daughter, and—"

"I thought so! What was her name, please?"

"Dorothy."

"So! And you consider that old-fashioned name prettier than Edith? I don't admire your taste, sir! Do you remember the verses you scribbled on my autograph fan?" and she looked archly at him.

His golden opportunity for confession was lost, and he looked down at her in a disheartened sort of way, as he answered with an increasing amount of abstraction:

"No, I fancy I've forgotten them by this time."

Her eyes glanced up at him with a world of reproach in their blue depths, which had a very disconcerting effect upon him.

"Have you really, Cliff? And they were so pretty."

He felt compunction seize him.

"Oh, yes, I do remember

them now!" he interrupted. "Don't they go something like this?

"She who comes to me and pleadeth,
In the lovely name of Edith,
Shall not fail of what is wanted.
Edith means 'the blessed'—therefore
All that she may wish or care for
Will, when best for her, be granted."

"There, I knew you couldn't have forgotten them. Aren't they pretty? I'm so glad my name means 'the blessed'; and really"—her face lighted up—"it seems to fit in my case, now, at any rate; for I have always wished to travel, and here I am in this beautiful place, with the one I care for most on earth!"

Her eyes glowed, and Dannels, not dreaming that she might refer to any one but himself, was stricken with horror at having allowed her to make such a confession. He nerved himself with an effort, but Edith, pitying his confusion, and feeling that she had gone so far that explanations must inevitably follow unless she made a diversion, rose hurriedly and said:

"Listen, Cliff! Don't you hear the dinner gong?"

Cliff did not, nor did she, but without waiting for his answer she hurried toward the hotel. Dannels, cursing his evil genius, followed her. She had used this ruse as a means of escape, and felt rather conscience stricken for the trick; but in a moment all qualms vanished, for in a carriage just entering the courtyard she perceived her husband. At the same moment Dannels, glancing towards the veranda, saw his wife seated at one end, alone. She looked in calm surprise at him and the girl at his side. Edith, noting the look, smiled to herself, and turning quickly to Dannels, said, with a meaning glance towards the veranda:

"You'd better hurry, Cliff; your wife is waiting for you!"

He started with amazement.

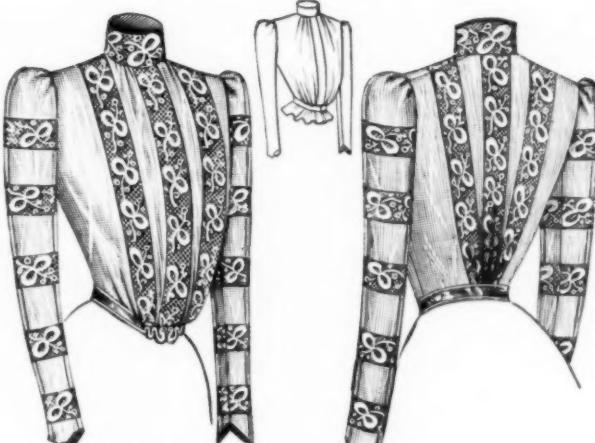
"You knew, then?"

"Yes. Wasn't I clever to mislead you so?" Then, after another glance at Mrs. Dannels. "Really, Cliff, I must admire your taste. She is as sweet as—candy. I'm awfully glad for your sake, old chum;

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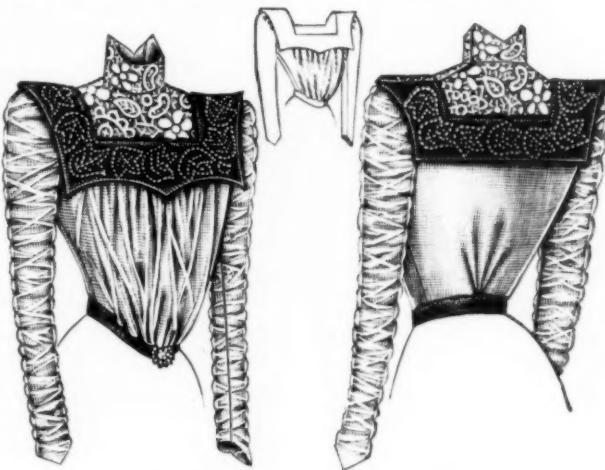
No. 6369.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; white silk represented for front and tucked yoke, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds; velvet, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd; appliquéd trimming, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds; velvet baby ribbon, 6 yards; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6396

No. 6396.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; lace insertion represented, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yds; ribbon for belt, 1 yd.; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6377

No. 6377.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd; silk, 1 yd; velvet, $\frac{5}{8}$ yd; jet trimming, 2 yds; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6369

For quantity of material see opposite column.

Dressmaking Notes.



FAVORITE decoration for a lace bodice or blouse is a rosette arrangement of crêpe or bâché velvet with ends, the velvet in loops, the crêpe tucked or fringed. Huge single blossoms set in rosettes of tulle or chiffon are also used, the colors reproduced in long velvet or ribbon streamers falling to the edge of the gown. The black lace robe, with applications of white lace disposed as a garniture, is quite the new idea for this type of gown, and can be worn over black or white.

GOLD braid, tinsel trimmings, and the little ferrets and aiguillettes which finish our velvet and silk ties give the necessary touches of gold to every-day toilettes.

VERY narrow bands of sable, mink, and of brown skunk are used on handsome evening gowns of velvet and silk, and flat collars and wide revers of ermine are popular on long evening coats.

Flat, short-haired furs are greatly in favor this season for trimmings, and, as fur is now used for coats, for turn-down collars, and yokes, a bushy or long-haired fur would be impossible.

TUCKS have lost none of their popularity, but stitched bands, barely half an inch in width, are cut to shape from the same silk or material, and this is a favorite and newer trimming for blouses and coats. Cut appliqués of cloth are now sold as borderings and trimmings to match the leading colors, and for evening wear there are complete over-bodies of embroidered chiffon and net, where pearls, sequins, and beads are much used, combined with tinsel and pendant drops.

FRIEZE is a very fashionable cloth for out-door toilettes, and it is made in purely tailor style, with fancy buttons and an amplitude of stitching for sole adornment. The coat and skirt of frieze is shown in many forms, but the coat is always short and the skirt long, but with that extra length round the back which cannot possibly be described as trained.

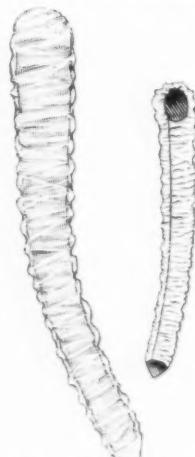
The favorite colors may be described as brown, blue, and very deep plum or mulberry tints. A rich grape tint is dark but stylish, and looks its best with gray furs and accessories. All the blues have a note of gray or electric running through them, and even the darkest are not of the bright royale and marine tints. A great deal of red is seen in the shops, but is very little worn out of doors, except by children, with whom a bright scarlet is very popular.

TRIMMINGS of exactly the same shade as the costume on which they appear are decidedly the thing this winter. Cloth



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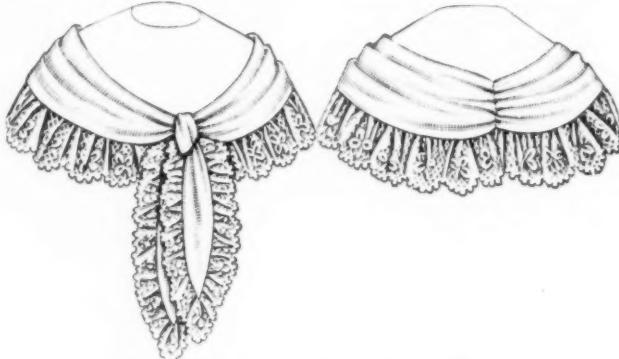
No. 6411.—LADIES' JACKET SLEEVE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide. White silk represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; gold braid, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; gold buttons, 8. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



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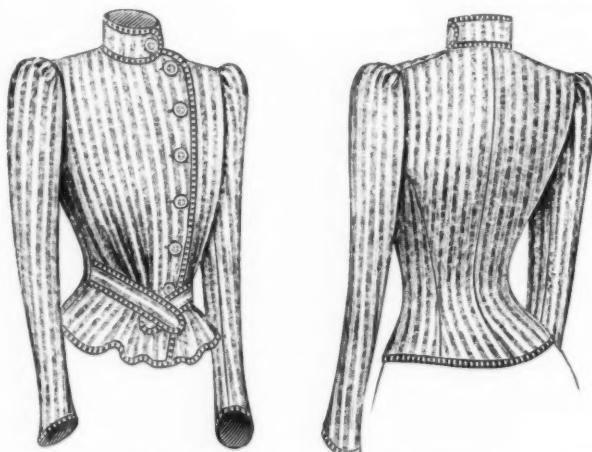
No. 6379.—LADIES' MOUSQUETAIRE SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 2 yds. material 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, $\frac{1}{8}$ yd.; chiffon represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ins. arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

and satin de laine dresses have a band or bands of the same color silk or satin heavily stitched or covered, with a stamped out design in velvet or panne of the same color. Where rolls of velvet are employed—and this is a much approved adornment—they are of precisely the same shade as the dress. In all sorts of garnitures white, which was so fashionable last year, is now far less seen, unless the toilette itself be of that color or when the trimming is lace.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6410

No. 6410.—LADIES' FICHU, requires for medium size, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide. Lace represented, 5 yards. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6390

No. 6390.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3 yds. material 27 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 40 ins. wide. Braid represented, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yds; buttons, 7. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6413

No. 6413.—LADIES' DRAWERS, require for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide. Insertion represented, 2 yds.; embroidery, 3 yds.; 1 button. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 10 cents.



WE all want to be popular, however much we may pretend we don't care. Read carefully the following hints on this all important subject and see if they do not help you.

Contribute of your best to the pleasure of others. Study the character of each, and sympathize with all in troubles or in joys, however small.

Be gentle in speech. Never retort with an angry word, remembering that the second word makes the quarrel.

Govern yourself, guard your temper, avoid moods and pets and sulkiness.

Be unselfish, deny yourself and prefer others; readily pardon any seeming lack of attention.

Beware of the scandal-monger, and shut your ears to what ought not to be repeated.

Cultivate cheerfulness and amiability. A smiling face chases away gloom. Say pleasant and kindly things when you have the opportunity.

Be not intolerant, agree to differ in opinion, and refuse to join loud discussion.

Remember that your best friend is your mother, and have nothing to do with those who think otherwise.

Do not expect too much, but forbear and forgive. Do not charge a bad motive when a good one is conceivable.

Do not monopolize conversation or attention, and do not talk too much of your own affairs. There is a limit to people's interest in your affairs.

Chinese Proverbs About Women.

RESPECT always a silent woman; great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride.

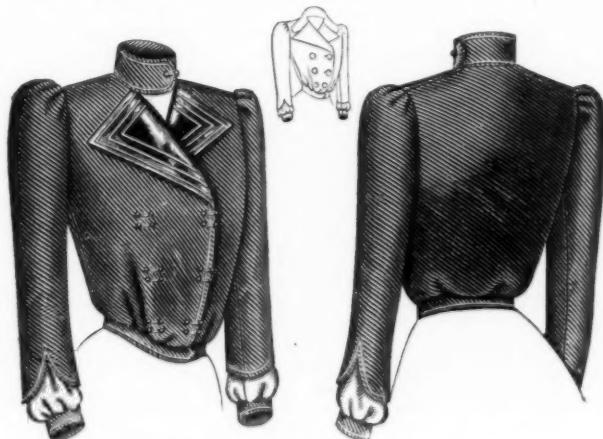
Trust not a vain woman, for she is first in her own eye.

A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another; mercy will not dwell in her heart.

The gods honor her who thinketh long before opening her lips. Pearls come from her mouth.

A woman that is not loved is a kite from which the string has been taken; she drives with every wind and cometh to naught by a long fall.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6408

No. 6408.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; black satin, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; gold braid, 9 yards; gold buttons, 26. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

A woman and a child are alike; each needs a strong, uplifting hand.

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

Woman is the ease for that which pains the father; she is balm for his troubles.

A woman who mistakes her place can never return to where she first was; the path has been covered up from her eyes.

A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy; fear the glance from her eye.

Give heed to her to whom children have come; she walks in the sacred ways and lacks not love.

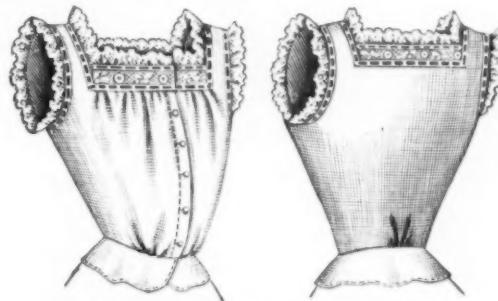
When first a woman loves she fears; she fears not that to which she has become accustomed.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the State; she should not live within the kingdom's wall.

A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

Give heed to the voice of an old woman; sorrow has given her wisdom.

A beautiful woman knows not her charms; therefore is she beautiful, more so than the colors of the sea.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6389

No. 6389.—LADIES' SEAMLESS CORSET COVER, requires for medium size, $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; beading, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; baby ribbon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; insertion, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; buttons, 5. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6404

No. 6404.—LADIES' WRAPPER, requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide or $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; embroidery edging represented, 5 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Touches of Color.

Brightening Dark Gowns.

THE question of combining colors with dark or sombre winter gowns is one that requires great care and discretion, as bright tints used indiscriminately and without taste on black or dull hued toilettes are apt to have a patchy and dowdy effect. But in spite of this undeniable fact, nothing is smarter or more becoming than a touch of color on a dark gown if one knows just exactly how to arrange it.

Take, for instance, a self-colored gown in silk or wool. The bodice can easily be brightened by touches of color, but this would be hidden by the wrap. Here are some useful schemes for smartening up dark or plain gowns, which my readers will find effective and adaptable.

With a brown gown, the skirt, plain, or stitched, or braided in self-color, and the coat only trimmed in similar style, wear a petticoat of Wedgewood-blue silk, a big collar of ivory cloth, edged with yellow-colored lace appliqués, the shape sufficiently large to just fall over the top of the sleeves. A brown fur or sable scarf or boa will not cover this collar, and adds to the effect.

The hat, of brown felt, might have a big brown silk or velvet bow, the edges stitched yellow silk, and a couple of speckled quills or fancy wings. Under the brim some choux of blue silk, with stitched edges. Wear pale fawn gloves. Or another hat, equally suitable, would be a draped toque of brown velvet with brown feathers, choux, and bands of blue silk, and tawny yellowish chrysanthemums under the left brim.

A light dahlia or pale heliotrope can be used in the same fashion, with violets in the toque or hat. The petticoat is now so much en evidence that it can be used to smarten the gown, and the same color must be repeated in the millinery. Touches of bright deep red or golden-yellow can be used in this fashion, and with the lace collar and pale gloves will quite transform the costume.

The woman who wears a good deal of black can alter her gown considerably if she has two or three petticoats of different colorings, but one should be a black and white check or spot, and with this she must have some white revers, or a white collar, stitched and run with black, a white feather or white wings in her millinery, or, perhaps, a black and silver toque, with



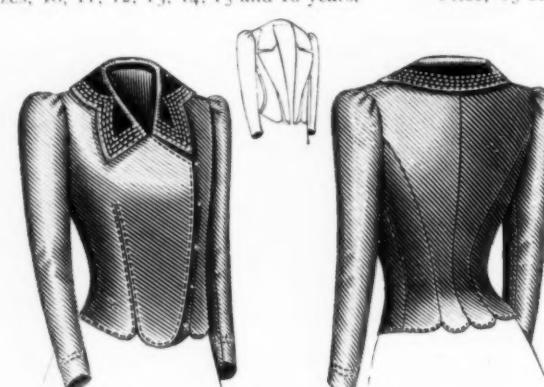
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6395

No. 6395.—MISSES' CAPE, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 54 ins. wide. Plaid silk represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6405

No. 6405.—MISSES' BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6372

No. 6372.—MISSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; silk cord, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; buttons, 5. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

white osprey, and, of course, wear white gloves.

Another simple expedient is to try the effect of wearing white lace ties, lace collars or revers with all dark gowns. This brightens them up considerably and gives a very dressy look to an otherwise plain costume.

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Veils Again Fashionable.

AFTER being decidedly out of it for a year or so the veil has come to the front again with a vengeance for its long neglect. Almost every well-dressed woman one sees is wearing over her hat or toque a dainty little veil of some sort.

As a matter of fact, never at any time were veils of the best quality more favored among the smart set both at home and abroad than at this moment. The shop counters reflect the fashion in New York City, and the dry goods stores all over the United States show the disposition of the fashionable set and stylish woman generally to take veils in quantity. Lace veils, handsome chenille borders, rich nets in Cluny and guipure are being asked for and altogether the style is spreading everywhere.

Many colored veils are being bought, notably in the chiffons, where red and blue are usurping the place occupied previously by green. Brown veils to match tan and golden brown costumes are quite the vogue.

Complexion veils (the veils of black net lined with white) are most popular and cast a very becoming tint upon the complexion.

In Paris every fashionable woman, or, better, every well-dressed woman, invariably wears a veil when she sets foot out of doors. In her carriage on the Bois—everywhere, the fashionable woman has a face covering. Here in New York in the shopping districts a woman of style is rarely without her face covering, and elegant effects they are, too.

Domestic Happiness.

IT is quite as easy to say pleasant, graceful things as disagreeable ones. It is far sweeter to a wife to have tender words from her husband than it was to have them from him before marriage—husband in the rôle of lover has a double value in a wife's estimation. It pleases a woman to know her husband says pleasant things to her because he means them, and not as flattery. Flattery never pleases her. It pleases her to be told by him that he needs her and that his happiness depends upon her companionship.

Familiar Sayings and Where They Come From.



HE vexed question of when a colloquial expression is to be considered as slang and when it is "of ancient and honorable origin," has been settled by a celebrated writer. He says that the latter kind is represented by words or sentences that formerly referred to some legend of classic interest, which legend has ere this passed into oblivion for all but those persons who like to be inquiring antiquarians.

An example of this is the slang expression, "I must cut my stick," meaning, "I must depart." From time immemorial the Irishman, before leaving for some foreign country, has cut a shillelagh to bear him company, while it was the custom of pilgrims to the Holy Land to cut each a palm-stick as a proof that they had accomplished their purpose. So we see that the saying, "He has cut his stick," is not as vulgar as it sounds.

Again, the exclamation, "Oh! cut it short," alludes to the mythological legend of Atropos, one of the Three Fates, who cut the thread of life spun by her sister Clotho.

There was once upon a time an Egyptian King, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops; yet there are probably few persons who know that they are perpetuating the memory of his tragic history when they remark that they are "in the dumps."

How many of us who use or hear the familiar expression, "It was Hobson's choice," are acquainted with the real sort of selection that Tobias Hobson offered his guests? This is the genuine version of the tale: The said Tobias Hobson was a Cambridge innkeeper, with forty horses in his stables, some better, of course, than others. When a traveler came to request a mount, he was obliged to take the steed that stood nearest the door, although there were so many others advertised for hire. If the traveler objected to that mount, all he could do was to wait until some other traveler had come for one, and so removed this, and left its next-door neighbor nearest the stable door.

"By hook and by crook" is an allusion to an ancient manorial custom, which permitted the neighboring poor to take all the wood that they could reach and pull down from the forest trees, using only their shepherds' crooks.

Surely the expression, "paying through the nose," sounds unrefined! Yet it is said to have come into being on account of a cattle-tax imposed by Odin, the Norse hero. This poll-tax was called a nose-tax by Swedish folk, so the payment of this penny per head is all that is suggested by the familiar phrase that is colloquially used to-day.

Even the well-known saying, so simple to understand, "that is nuts to him," proceeds, so authorities say, not so much from the pleasure we may all be supposed to take in the flavor of nuts, as the fact that the Romans always partook of them at dessert, and considered them fit toys for children.

To call a person an "oof" merely expresses the opinion that he is "a changeling," a foolish child, or "elf" (from the

ancient "ouph"), left by the fairies in place of the wise babe he should have been.

A very common phrase used by some people is "pay the piper." Only the other day a traveler by train was protesting loudly to his companion, "I soon got out of it when I saw

that I should have to pay the piper!" Was he thinking, I wonder, of the famous Pied Piper of Hamelin, who, after freeing the town of rats and mice, was refused payment by the citizens?

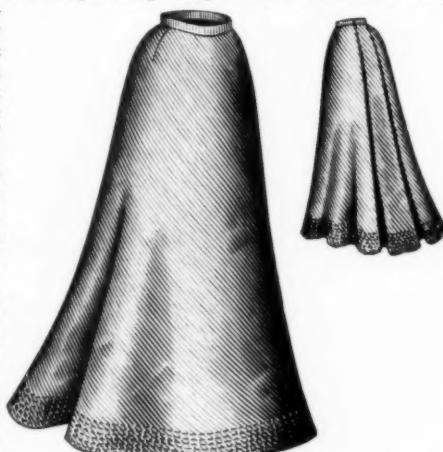
"To take her down a peg" is nothing but a sailor's direction as to the lowering of the ship's colors. "Put that into your pipe and smoke it" is an allusion to the pipes of peace or war that are solemnly smoked by some American Indian tribes; while to "get the sack" is a fate that sometimes overtook inmates of a sack and thrown into the Bosphorus when he desired to be rid of them.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6384

No. 6384.—MISSES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with Graduated Flounce), requires for medium size, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; gimp trimming represented, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

certain Sultan's harem, who were put into a sack and thrown into the Bosphorus when he desired to be rid of them.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6378

No. 6378.—MISSES' SKIRT (with two Inverted Box-Pleats at the back), requires for medium size, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 32 ins.; width around bottom, 3 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6368

No. 6368.—MISSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; silk, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; velvet, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; velvet ribbon for belt, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; gimp trimming, 4 yards; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

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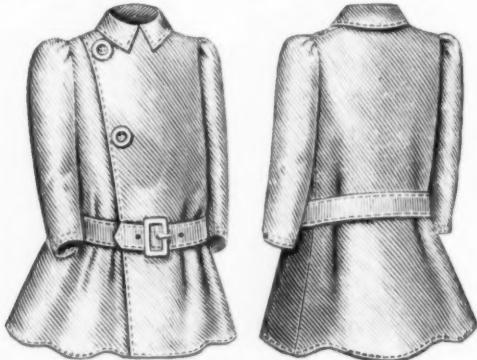
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THE March number of McCall's MAGAZINE will contain a practical, illustrated article on marketing that will be extremely interesting and instructive to housewives.

How to Avoid Colds.



HOW to avoid colds is just the kind of timely information of which we all stand in need. Standing on the threshold of the winter it is most important to keep as free as possible from coughs and colds and kindred ailments that are so apt to lead on to influenza and its attendant evils. But somehow one always does contrive just at this season to lay up for one's self an attack of bronchitis or rheumatism or to secure a chill or cough. A scientific journal has come to our rescue with advice on the subject, and we are assured on good medical authority that the very safest way of avoiding all these troublesome winter ailments is to go out of doors every day no matter what may be the weather. Of course, warm clothing is of all things necessary, but if well wrapped up we are promised perfect immunity from colds all the winter if this advice is followed.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6393

No. 6393.—BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOAT, requires for medium size, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Farmer's satin required for lining, 2 yards; buttons, 2; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



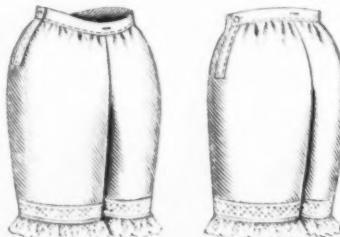
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6391

No. 6391.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over tuck-ting represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard; braid, 6 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

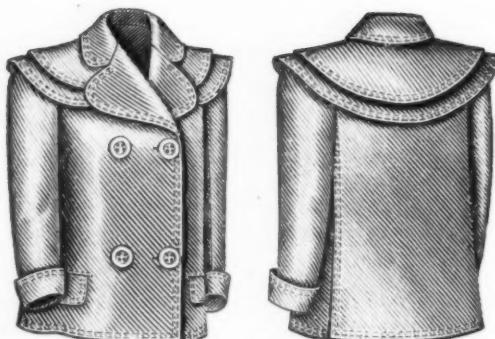
No. 6412.—GIRLS' DRAWERS, require for medium size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Insertion represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; lace, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; buttons, 2. Cut in 8 sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years old.

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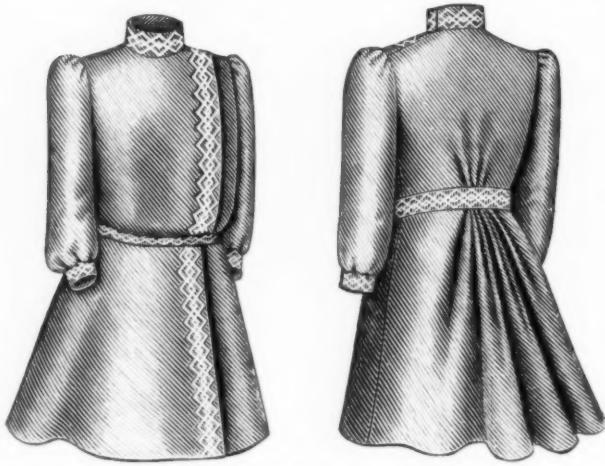
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6407

No. 6407.—GIRLS' BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards. material 36 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6382

No. 6382.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 3 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; black braid represented, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; gold braid, $13\frac{1}{2}$ yards; buttons, 2. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6399

No. 6399.—GIRLS' RUSSIAN CLOAK, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; fancy braid represented, 4 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

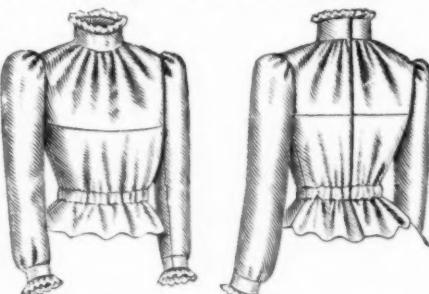
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What the Little Ones are Wearing.



SIMPLE and artistic styles are the prettiest for our little people; too much elaboration and "fuss and feathers" make old women of them before their time.

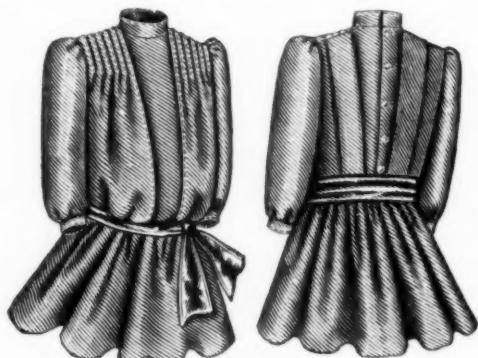
The shops are at present displaying a number of dainty thin woolen dress materials which are particularly well suited for making party or house dresses for little girls. Those with silk spots or stripes are quite dressy in effect; pale colors, such as pink and sky blue, are the favorite shades, besides white and cream. It is best to keep the costumes rather simple in style, and to avoid any extravagance in the way of trimming. Cashmeres or nuns' veilings make up charmingly, and are most serviceable. A pretty dress, and one which would be extremely easy to make, has a foundation slip for the skirt composed of sateen, silk or lining material in the same shade of color as the cashmere which is selected for the dress. The slip is finished with a deep hem of the material, and a rather wide circular flounce laid round the border. A long straight, skirt is tucked from the waist downwards at equal intervals, and is mounted over the slip into the waistband. The skirt is completed with a border of insertion a hem of the alpaca being added to edge the lace on the extreme border. The bodice is tucked longitudinally to correspond with the skirt. It is cut in a low, square shape both at the front and back of the neck, fastening down the left side. A lace bertha is placed round the opening at the neck; epaulette sleeves



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6376

No. 6376.—CHILD'S GUIMPE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace edging represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 10 cents.



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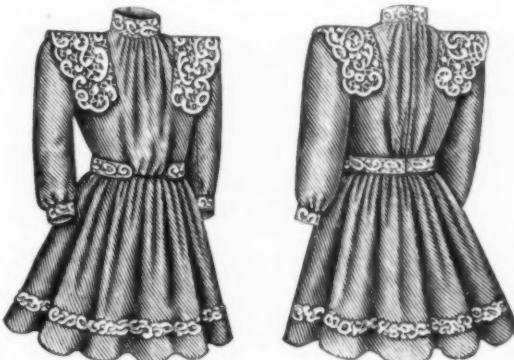
No. 6403.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yard; ribbon represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Price, 15 cents.

being composed of more lace. A waistband of wide, soft satin ribbon fastens with a chou on one side, and a second rosette of the ribbon is placed at the upper end of the bodice fastening.

Another nuns' veiling costume has a plain skirt trimmed with a circular cut flounce, that is bordered with a narrow hem, headed with three tucks. The bodice is plainly made, with a small amount of fulness in front to give it a blouse effect. A short low-necked bolero of oriental satin is attached to the bodice, which is also low in the neck; a flat bertha of double satin faced with white lace makes a pretty finish. The sleeves which are extremely small and short, and cut away to show the upper part

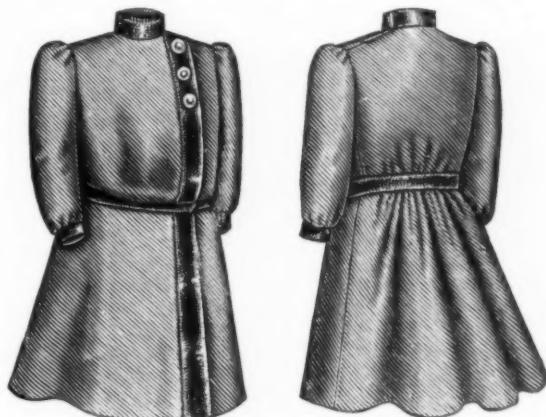
of the arm, are composed of the satin overlaid with lace and a belt or sash of the satin should be worn round the waist. Oriental satin is a material that is in great demand just now.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6401

No. 6401.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yard; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd.; silk, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.; insertion, 4 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

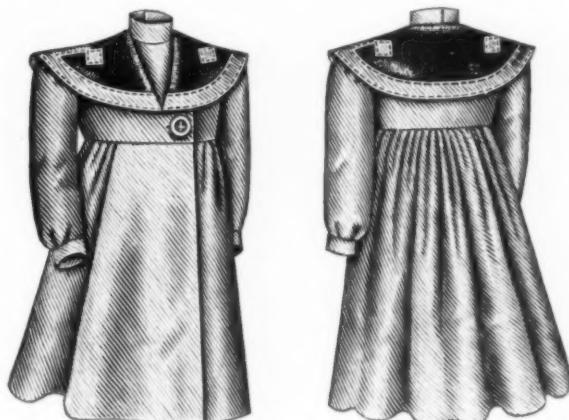
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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6397

No. 6397.—CHILD'S RUSSIAN CLOAK, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; buttons, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6380

No. 6380.—CHILD'S CLOAK, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $5\frac{1}{8}$ yds; extra material represented for straps, $\frac{1}{4}$ yd.; velvet, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.; 1 button. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Fancy Work Department.

New Designs for Battenburg Lace, etc.

ONE of the most essential things required to produce good results in the making of Battenburg lace is to properly baste the braid to the pattern. It must be basted firmly, otherwise the shape of the design will not be perfect, when worked, as the stitches which are inserted in the spaces will tend to pull the braid out of place. No great variety in stitches is necessary, some of the most beautiful designs are shown with very few different stitches used in them, so if one learns to make the most essential stitches she is fully equipped to make all the lace she pleases. Most common stitches used are the plain Russian single and double net, flat spider, spinning wheel, rice, and wheat stitch, etc. Of course there are very many other simple ones, also an infinite variety of more difficult ones.

The Battenburg designs here illustrated are well adapted for simple stitches and comprise two doilies, a set of collar, cuff and revers for a street jacket and a vest for dress trimming.

TABLE COVER.—This table cover is embroidered in the usual manner and the edges are hemstitched. Of all the numerous varieties of artistic needlework none is more popular or pleasing than that of hemstitching, and it is one that, owing to its adaptability to articles of use and ornament, may be classed among the most practical, with which a person who does needlework can be employed. Almost everybody understands how the hemstitch is made, but for the benefit of such of our readers who are inexperienced in this method of ornamentation we will describe in a brief way how it is done:

After drawing the thread at a distance from the edge sufficient for desired depth of hem, baste the hem in place, and it is ready to hemstitch. Hold the work with the outer edge of the hem toward you. Fasten the thread by running it, and bring it up through the folded edge of the hem. Now begin to hemstitch by taking up about six of the drawn threads and passing the needle into the double edge of the hem, only before drawing it through, make a knot by putting the thread over the needle to the left, passing it around and beneath the needle, and then drawing it through, thus securing

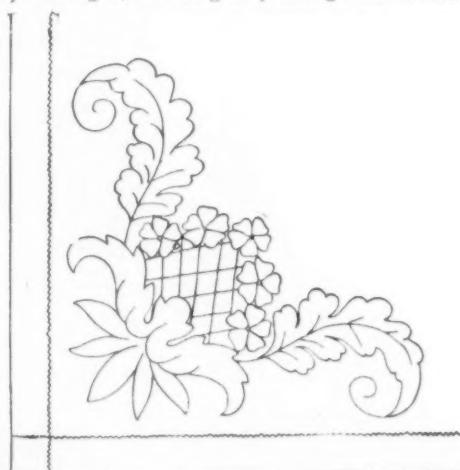


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the cluster of drawn threads. Now take up six more of the drawn threads and proceed as before.

SOFA PILLOW.—A very beautiful design for a sofa pillow is shown in C 131. The entire design is outlined in Coronation braid sewed on flatly. The spaces between the braid are filled in with vertical lines of silk which are caught up and tied in clusters by a thread of the silk passing down the centre of the spaces. White braid and silk develop effectively on a delicate shade of linen, or, if one preferred, rope silk could be used to outline the bow knots in place of sewing on the braid. Have the silk used for filling in the spaces a lighter shade than that used for outlining the edge. It will require about twelve yards of Coronation braid or a dozen skeins of rope silk with the same amount of finer silk for the spaces, to work this design.

The Rule of the House.

"I TELL you he is a perfect tyrant!" said woman number one.

"I haven't a doubt of it," said woman number two.

"I will hear this poor woman's tale," thought a well-intentioned man, who was a listener, "and perhaps I may be able to assist the poor soul."

"Yes, he is a regular tyrant and despot! He has no mercy on me whatever! He rules the whole house like a regular Czar!"

"Of course he does," said woman number two.

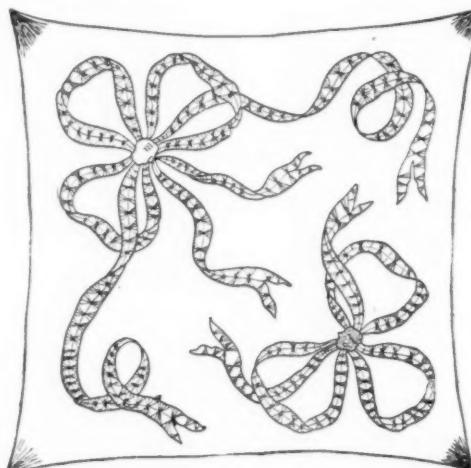
"I shall have to offer my services to this poor down-trodden woman," thought the well-intentioned man.

"Yes, he rides over the whole of us roughshod; and sometimes, when he gets on the rampage, he breaks everything he can lay his hands on."

"Madam," said the well-intentioned man, who could stand it no longer, "my services are at your disposal. Let me go to your home and intercede with your tyrannical husband."

"He isn't my husband, you simpleton!" snapped woman number one. "He's my nine-months-old baby—bless his precious little soul!"

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SOFA PILLOW C 131, 18 in. Stamped linen 35c. Denim 25c. Pattern 20c. Address all letters and remittances to Fancy Work Dept. McCall's MAGAZINE, 140 W. 14th St., N. Y. City.



Fifth Avenue at four o'clock on a February afternoon.—HE sauntering downtown, SHE coming rapidly in opposite direction. They narrowly escape colliding—apologies—he raises his hat—their eyes meet, and—

SHE (agitatedly): Jim!
HE—Sannie! As I'm alive!
SHE—F—fancy meeting here, of all places, after so many years.

HE—Fifteen, if a day; but I knew you in a minute.
SHE—I recognized you first.
HE—Well, we won't quarrel about it. Tell—
SHE (irresolutely)—I must go. I—
HE—Don't be unkind, Sannie. Let me walk up the street with you. Tell me all about yourself. What are you doing? You really don't mind my walking with you, do you?

SHE—N—no.
HE—That's right. It seems like old times. Tell me now what you are doing.

SHE—I'm a working woman. I journalize.
HE—Successfully?

SHE—People say so. I have as much work as I can do, and a little over. And how have you fared?

HE—I've made my pile in the West, and have come back to New York to spend it.

SHE—Life has gone well with you then; at least, as regards the treasures of silver and gold.

HE—I don't know about that. Everything's fairly stale and unprofitable.

SHE—Except work. That's the only drawback to riches—they allow you time to think, work doesn't.

HE—That will be my fate now then.
SHE—Don't you wish to think?

HE—No; do you?
SHE—I implied as much. Work is my life. I turned the key on my skeleton in the cupboard years ago. Skeletons are disturbing, you know; they are the great purveyors of work-spoiling thoughts. Oh!—but I'm talking foolishly. You mustn't—

HE—I wonder what your skeleton in the cupboard is like.
SHE—Oh, commonplace enough.

HE—Supposing it should be the same as mine?
SHE—I hate ridiculous hypotheses.

(A pause.)
HE—Do you remember Eastport?

SHE—Does one forget one's name or similar trifles?
HE—Doesn't that summer seem long ago?

SHE—It's fifteen years. I'm thirty-five.
HE—And I'm forty.

SHE (would-be flippantly)—Arithmetic always was your strong point.

HE—Yet every day stands out as clearly as yesterday. It was a glorious summer.

SHE—It tried to be.
HE—Circumstances were its enemy.

SHE—Circumstances are everyone's enemy.
HE—It's a pity one hasn't two lives; one in which to gain experience, the other in which to apply it.

SHE—The sentiment isn't daringly original. Personally though, I find it enough to live one life.

HE—Aren't you happy?
SHE—In my work—yes.

(A pause.)
HE (abruptly)—You never wrote?

SHE (startled)—Why should I?
HE—I did. You might have answered—just a line.

SHE (agitatedly)—Jim! what do you mean? You wrote? That's just what you didn't. You took his—my guardian's answer, not mine. Oh, Jim! if you had but written.

HE—On my honor, I did.
SHE—Jim, I never received it—Jim, he must have intercepted it. Oh, to think of it—all these long years wasted.

HE (controlling himself with difficulty)—Pull yourself together, Sannie. Remember, dear, where we are. For Heaven's sake be calm, dear.

SHE (tremulously, stopping before a shop window)—This is your working woman—a poor weak creature after all. I—

HE—Sannie, it would have made all the difference?

SHE (very low)—All. I thought you were weary of me—of the whole misery of the thing—of his sordid, money-grubbing soul—the night you spoke—and he—he imposed those conditions—and—and sneered at you. I—I admired you for going out of the house as you did, but—but I thought—I knew you would write. I never doubted, but no letter came. Oh! what an autumn that was for me. Hoping against hope—at last despair,

HE (under his breath)—The villain!

SHE—H—sh. He's dead now—though—though God forgive him—I can't. Oh! those long, long years.

HE—(dully)—And now it's too late.

SHE (the flush dying from her face)—J—Jim—

HE—Sannie!

SHE—What do you mean—what did the letter mean—but—but that—

HE (with suppressed passion)—I loved you for all time—and I asked you, Sannie, if poverty made all the difference to you, as he said it did. But you never answered.

SHE—Is it too late now, Jim? After fifteen years?

HE—Would that it weren't. There'd be something to live for.

SHE (anxiously)—Jim, you're sure you haven't changed—that I'm not too old—too ugly, for if not, then I—oh! why do you make me say it—I'm free.

HE (in a hard voice)—But I'm not, Sannie.

SHE—Jim! what have I done?

HE—I'm waiting for my wife—she's trying on some frippery. I married her when I gave up all hope of your answer. Forgive me for not telling you at once—and—pity me.

HE—Good-bye, Jim. It was cruel of you to probe an old wound—and you might have warned me. Good-bye. My work is waiting for me. (With a forced laugh.) Fifth Avenue is a funny spot for such a tragic meeting, isn't it? But—but—I'm glad we met—very glad—for now I know you wrote—and I believe that—your skeleton in the cupboard is the same as mine.

BELLA SIDNEY WOLF.

Wives Supplied to Order.

IN the old days, when the English-speaking race were gradually spreading themselves over the world, the men who settled in out-of-the-way-places either had to live a bachelor life or content themselves with a wife from the native population of the country in which they had taken up their abode.

The old Hudson Bay factors were confronted with this difficulty when they wished to become Benedicts, and often married Indian girls. These wives they acquired by purchase, in accordance with the Red Indian custom. A gun, a colored blanket, or a twist of tobacco would secure a most desirable squaw in those days. The wife was certainly obtained at a reasonable price, but those early traders found the possession of a Red Indian wife an expensive luxury. In bad times, which they often experienced in those cold regions, the husband was looked upon to feed all his wife's near relations. The number of these relations was astonishing, and the poor trader found it rather expensive to supply food to a small tribe of Indians who claimed themselves to be "near" relations of his wife.

Many of them, however, did not care to marry the Indian maidens to be found near their posts, and seeing how expensive their companions found them, they petitioned the company to select wives for them and send them out by the next boat. Their wishes were invariably complied with, and the selections, as a rule, were perfectly satisfactory. Among the archives of the Hudson Bay Company are to be found receipts from factors running something like the following:

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Some people say that it is the rankest nonsense to travel with pets. "Dogs and babies," declare the hardened old cynics "are entirely out of place—and a confounded nuisance besides—on cars and steamboats,



EDNA MAY AND HER PUG.

created such a furore in "The Belle of New York" chose for her especial pet a fine example of the English pug. The blacker his face and the tighter the curl of his tail, the finer the breed is considered to be, and that Miss May's pet is perchance a shade too stout detracts not a jot from his value in the opinion of dog-fanciers.



WM. FAVERSHAM AND THE BULL-TERRIER TO WHOM HE IS ESPECIALLY DEVOTED.

they should stay at home." Now, there is a good deal of truth in the foregoing observation, but like all generalities it goes too far and makes no exception of extreme cases. For you Madame, or you Monsieur, with your comfortable house in which you spend most of your time and only leave for a short trip, perhaps once,

or at most twice a year, it would be absurd to carry pet animals about with you. But just consider the case of a person, the most of whose life is made up of journeys, who is nearly always obliged to be away from wife, family or dear friends and only sees them for a short time in the summer. Don't you think the companionship of a well trained pet dog would be a great comfort? Well, it is—and this is why our professionals are so devoted to their pets.

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Even more, perhaps, than Mr. Sothern, Mr. Wm. Faversham, the popular leading man of Frohman's Empire Theatre Co., goes in for dogs. He keeps quite a collection and hardly ever walks abroad without one or another of his favorites following close at his heels.

Miss Edna May who last year, while she was in London, created such a furore in "The Belle of New York" chose for her especial pet a fine example of the English pug. The blacker his face and the tighter the curl of his tail, the finer the breed is considered to be, and that Miss May's pet is perchance a shade too stout detracts not a jot from his value in the opinion of dog-fanciers.



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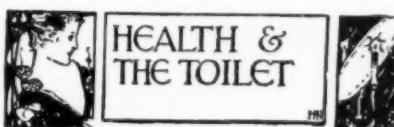
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IT has recently been claimed that cases of infection that could be accounted for in no other way have been explained by the fingers as a vehicle. In handling money, especially of paper, door knobs, banisters, car straps, and a hundred things that everyone must frequently touch, there are chances innumerable of picking up germs of typhoid, scarlatina, diphtheria, smallpox, etc. Yet some persons actually put such things in their mouths, if not too large. Before eating, or touching that which is eaten, the hands should be immediately and scrupulously washed. We hear much about general cleanliness as "next to godliness." It may be added that here in particular it is also ahead of health and safety. The Jews made no mistake in that "except they washed they ate not." It is a sanitary ordinance as well as an ordinance of good manners.

Wrinkles.

IT is a truism that it is always easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure, but how many persons subject themselves voluntarily to endless trouble for the purpose of recovering what they took no pains to keep. For instance, good health and its accompaniments of a good complexion and an un-wrinkled skin. When wrinkles are the result of care and worry, as we all know they frequently are, the cure is too evident to need mention here. However, there are wrinkles and wrinkles, and it has been claimed by those who have tried it that wrinkles not too deeply lined may be removed by moistening the fingers with oil and rubbing the skin in the opposite direction from that which the wrinkle is inclined to take. But be this as it may, the best beautifier and the most certain assurance of a fair skin, free from wrinkles, is a compound of pure air, accompanied by exercise, wholesome food, and good habits, some stimulus to thought and activity of the brain, a conscience void of offence, a forgetfulness of self, and the culture of that inner beauty which illuminates the plainest features, and makes even wrinkles beautiful.

Concerning Necks.

THE array of necks presented for inspection at a ball is various. All sorts and conditions of necks are there; and there is as much variety in them as there is in the faces above them. Scraggy necks should, if surmounting good shoulders, have a discreet ribbon round them; black velvet or white tulle are the most becoming things for the complexion. Pearls on a white throat are really exquisite; for dusky necks the most becoming stones are emeralds or rubies. When the bones at the base of the throat are too intrusive on the attention they may be coerced into submission and concealment by a narrower ribbon tied low, with a pendant.

THERE are some things in the world that one cannot understand. One is that you catch a cold without trying; that if you let it run on it stays with you, and if you stop it it goes away.

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No Wonder He Objected.

A CERTAIN learned professor in New York has a wife and family; but, professor-like, his thoughts are always with his books.

One evening his wife, who had been out for some hours, returned to find the house remarkably quiet. She had left the children playing about, but now they were nowhere to be seen.

She demanded to be told what had become of them, and the professor explained that, as they had made a good deal of noise, he had put them to bed without waiting for her or calling a maid.

"I hope they gave you no trouble," she said.

"No," replied the professor, "with the exception of the one in the cot there. He objected a good deal to my undressing him and putting him to bed."

The wife went to inspect the cot.

"Why," she exclaimed, "that's little Johnny Green from next door!"

THE END OF A ROMANCE.—"Yes, I gave him up," sighed the young woman. "Did he prove unworthy of your affection?" inquired her sympathetic friend. "He—he became a spelling reformer," rejoined the other, with a shudder, "and signed his name 'Jorj.' It took all the poetry and romance out of the name. So we parted."

HENRY E. DIXEY was on Broadway last autumn looking brown as a berry and fit as an athlete after his month's sojourn at White Plains.

"Well you are looking fine," remarked a friend, "What does Muldoon feed you on?"

"Chicken," replied Dixey, sentimentally, "Only he doesn't know it yet. You see, next season in 'The Adventures of Francois,' I am to play a thief, so just by way of getting into training for the part, I steal one of Muldoon's chickens every morning, and get the cook to broil it for me on the sly. I have accomplished the remarkable feat of eating thirty chickens in thirty consecutive days."

"And you still like them?"

"Yes,—and better still, the chickens like me. Why, when I sneak into the hen-house now they all cackle: 'I wish I was in Dixey!'"—*News-Letter*.

HERE is a very amusing story regarding the young King of Spain, which is characteristic of his spirit of fun and mischief. His youthful Majesty, after reading out to his tutor a sentence in the words, "She possessed in the highest degree the distinguished manners and grace of speech inherent in princesses," astonished that worthy gentleman by remarking, "That writer did not know much about courts." "Why do you say that, sir?" asked the tutor. "Well," replied the young King, "look at that pair of Princesses." One of his royal sisters, evidently dreadfully hot and sleepy, was sprawling over a desk in a very unladylike attitude, while the other, apparently unable to solve a difficult problem, was absently rubbing her eyes, and looked somewhat dazed. His Majesty tugged the hair of one and pinched the arm of the other Princess, evoking some very strong and familiar terms of sisterly reprobation. "There are distinguished manners and grace of speech for you!" the young King exclaimed in a triumphant tone to his tutor.

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Method.—Wipe the apples, and cut them into small pieces; put them in a stewpan with the butter, sugar, lemon rind and juice, and stew till soft, then rub them through a sieve; this keeps back the skin and pips. Beat the yolks of the eggs, and add them to the apples. Line a pie dish with a little crust, turn in the apples, and bake in a moderate oven. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with a dessertspoonful of powdered sugar and heap on top of the apples. Put the pudding again into a cool oven until the whites are set. Serve either hot or cold.

ALMOND PUDDING.—Required: Three ounces of sweet almonds, four ounces of breadcrumbs, half a pint of milk, two eggs, two ounces of flour, two ounces and a half of sugar, lemon-juice.

Method.—Blanch the almonds. To do this, put them in a dish, pour boiling water over them, and let them stand for five minutes; the skin will then readily come off when the almonds are pressed between the finger and thumb; then chop them finely and put them in a saucepan with the milk to infuse by the side of the fire. Bring the milk to a boil; add the breadcrumbs and an ounce of butter, the flour, sugar, and, lastly, the eggs. Mix all thoroughly, and steam the pudding for an hour and a half. Serve with sweet sauce.

SWEET SAUCE.—Put a gill of water in a small enamelled saucepan with an ounce of sugar. Bring it to the boil; add a glass of sherry, a teaspoonful of lemon-juice, a tablespoonful of jam, and a few drops of cochineal. Bring to the boil. Strain the sauce, and serve.

CHEESE STRAWS. Mix together an equal quantity of grated Parmesan or other hard cheese, butter, flour, and breadcrumbs; season with cayenne and a dust of pounded mace. Form the whole into a paste with yolk of egg; roll out thinly. Cut into four-inch lengths, a quarter of an inch wide. Bake a rich color in a good hot oven.

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JAM PANCAKES.—Put four heaped tablespoonfuls of flour in a basin; make a well in the middle and break in two eggs; mix them smoothly with the flour; add a pint of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, and the same quantity of baking-powder. Put a teaspoonful of melted fat (butter) in the pan when quite hot; pour in the pan sufficient butter to cover it thinly; shake occasionally to prevent burning; toss or turn the pancake with a knife. Spread a little jam on each pancake, and serve them very hot, either rolled or piled one on top of the other.

Useful Hints.

ACHEAP and easy way to clean white and all light-colored kid gloves: Procure half a pint of benzoline, plunge the gloves in, and wash with the hands, wring out, pull into shape, and hang in the air a few minutes, and your gloves will look like new.

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To whiten piano keys: Take some finely powdered whiting and apply it to the keys with a damp cloth; then polish with dry cloth or chamois. Let the lid remain open and exposed to the sun and air as much as possible. Rub any spots with lemon juice before applying the whiting.

Wash flat-irons occasionally with warm water, to every two quarts of which has been added half a table-spoonful of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly, and set in a warm spot till perfectly dry.

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To Dress a Salad.

TO dress a salad with that ease and grace which is born of confidence is no small accomplishment. In these days, when all simple salads are dressed at table, every woman should perfect herself in the art of salad making. The recipe for a French dressing may be found in every cook book, but the skill in manipulation comes only from practice. A standard recipe calls for one saltspoonful of salt, one half saltspoonful of white pepper, a dash of cayenne, half a teaspoonful of made-mustard, three tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, and one of vinegar. Mix the salt, pepper, and mustard in the salad spoon, add half of the vinegar, and mix well with a fork in the bowl of the spoon. Now fill the spoon with the oil, and continue to stir, allowing the mixture to overflow the spoon and fall upon the salad. Add alternately the remaining oil and vinegar, beating thoroughly all the while. Now with the salad fork and spoon, lightly turn over the lettuce until all the leaves are moistened with the dressing. If there is a good-sized bowl of salad, it will be necessary to mix more of the dressing.

TO CLEAN FUR.—Warm some clean bran carefully in a pan before the fire, stirring it occasionally with the hand so that it does not burn. Rub the warm bran into the fur for some time; shake it and brush it until free from bran. The fur will clean better if the lining and stuffing are removed and the articles spread out as straight or flat as possible on a table or board.

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Little Son—With a hammer.

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“I didn't hear you cry.”

“No, mother. I thought you were out.”

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INDOOR COSTUMES.

Illustration opposite page 327.

No. 6391—GIRLS' DRESS.—This sweet little frock is made of dark blue and white figured woolen. The bodice is cut with a full blouse front and gathered back where the closing is made. Below the round yoke of all-over lace is a flat bertha effect of navy blue velvet, slashed in to dainty scallops and edged with fancy white gimp. A band collar of the all-over lace completes the neck. The sleeves are made with shaped under-arm pieces and plainly completed at the wrists. The skirt is cut with a gored front and gathered back and is sewed on to the bodice. A sash of dark blue silk is worn around the waist. For another view of this costume and quantity of material see page 350.

Nos. 6396—6373.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This smart toilette consists of a waist of black and white striped silk and a skirt of fancy woolen. The waist is cut with a blouse front with the slight fulness gathered into the neck and closing under the usual narrow box-pleat. The back is in one piece with its fulness gathered in to the waist line. A high band collar, closing at the left side, completes the neck. The sleeves are made with the stripes running cross-ways to correspond with the collar and are cut in to deep points over the hands. For quantity of material required for this waist see page 345.

The handsome skirt is made of black and white foulard silk. A circular flounce starts from each side of the front breadth and grows deeper as it approaches the back. For quantity of material required see medium on page 343.

Etiquette of Conversation.

Do not always begin a conversation by remarking on the weather.

Do not talk loud or fast. A clear, distinct voice has great power.

Do not argue, or appear to notice other people's inaccuracies in speech.

Do not cross-question people. It is bad form to force a confidence; but if one is made to you, you are bound to respect it.

Do not, when narrating an incident, keep on saying, "You see," "You know," etc.

Do not find fault needlessly, even with the weather. The habit of grumbling at either people or things is most disagreeable.

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"Why, you haven't written a line of it yet!"

"True, but I know just where I must go to steal each different thing I am going to use in it."—*Life*.

Health Notes.

Causes of Hysteria.

MOST people do not sufficiently understand that hysteria is a symptom and not a disease. Among the many predisposing causes which might be named are chronic dyspepsia, neuralgia, anaemia, depressing surroundings, and great mental anxiety and worry. Sometimes hysteria is due to ennui, and it is a well accepted fact that it is an affection which chiefly attacks the upper classes. Poor people have no time to indulge in the luxury of a display of the emotions. When the cause can be ascertained, the general treatment must be directed towards its removal. Daily exercise in the open air, the morning sponge bath, and a good quinine and iron tonic are valuable aids towards cure. A change of air and scene will also sometimes work marvels, and in all cases the patient's mind should be kept interested and amused.

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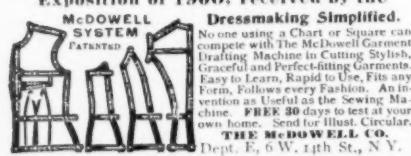


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Probably the best gift which could be bestowed on most girls in any station or occupation would be what on the turf is known as staying power. Many of us begin with enthusiasm, but we give out before the end of the day. To adopt a certain line of conduct, to choose a special study, or to decide on a particular course and stick to it, is in each case to deserve success if not always to ensure it.

The path of life is strewn with the wrecks of those who began but did not hold on their way. She who would make her mark in the work-a-day world, and gain her prize, must be steady and persevering in the face of every discouragement, with belief in herself and in God.

MABEL—I must say that for absolute untrustworthiness there's nothing like a man."

Kate—Why, what makes you say that?"

"Well, you remember when I rejected Mr. Bullfinch about three weeks ago?"

"Yes."

"Well, he said he should certainly pine away and die, and I should be his murderer. Well, I just met him in the street walking with another girl, and actually I believe the fellow has gained twenty pounds in weight."

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How to Make an Ottoman.

AN ottoman, if space will allow, is a very useful thing to have in a bedroom, and would look well at the foot of the bed. This is easy to make at a very small cost, as an ordinary wooden box can be made to do duty. Line inside, not forgetting the lid, with glazed lining, or anything you may have by you will do so long as it is clean and tidy. If the box you are using possesses hinges so much the better, but if not you must get some, for it would be useless without, except for a seat. The outside should next be enamelled (the box part, not the lid), and a flounce made long enough to reach the ground. The best way to fix this is to sew it on a tape, which, in its turn, is sewn to the lining of the box. The lid must next be measured, and a cushion the exact size be made. The stuffing might be of flock, but it must be very full, and be finished off with a frill about four inches wide to cover the join. A piece of webbing or a strip of the material, neatly doubled, about 18 inches long, should be nailed to either side to prevent the lid falling back too far when opened.



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OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

See illustration opposite page 343.

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No. 6380.—CHILD'S CLOAK.—Brown velveteen made this artistic little cloak which is cut with a long full skirt gathered on to a short body fastened by a big fancy button. A short cape braided with white gimp and edged with white fur, gives a very fashionable appearance to the garment. The neck is cut out in V shape and filled in by a shield piece and narrow band collar of the velveteen. The sleeves are cut in bishop style and gathered at the hands in to narrow wristbands of the material. For quantity of material required see medium on page 351.

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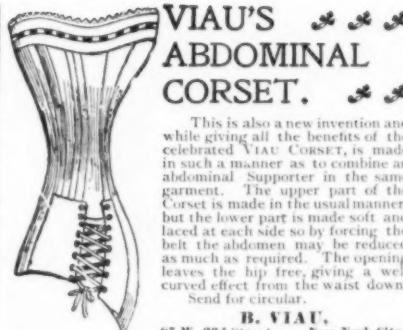
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MOTHER'S NOTIONS.

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with a thick comfortable or a rubber sheet and a thin blanket, as these precautions alone can prevent its becoming stained.

If baby will not stay covered, to remedy this pin the bed clothes firmly at each corner, at the foot. Pin to each corner of the blanket, or upper sheet at the head, half a yard of inch wide elastic, and fasten these elastics to the head of the bed. The elastics will permit the blanket to give with the motions of the child, but will prevent him from tossing it off. Do not use small narrow blankets on a child's crib, but be generous and denote a good, big "three quarter" size for its use. Over the blanket can be put what further bedclothes are needed, but in a heated apartment a blanket and light comfortable are all that is required even in winter. Florence Nightingale is quoted as saying: "Fever are caused by one of two things—by either too high temperatures or too many bedclothes."

If with these precautions baby still manages to get uncovered, put long white woolen stockings on him and flannel nightgowns.

When a baby grows so large that he is almost too big for the confinement of a pinning blanket, the latter may be made to simulate night drawers by a very simple process. Pin it about the waist as usual (the opening being in front), then pin the hem at the middle of the back to the diapers in front. Draw the lower corners of the fronts over and around the legs and tuck them in under the knees. If you try this method you will find that the pinning blanket resembles a pair of badly fitting bloomers, and that baby can kick freely while being almost as warmly covered as formerly. It is also as quickly and easily unfastened.

If the nursery has cane-bottom chairs which show symptoms of wearing out, cut pieces of carpet to fit the seat and tack them on over the cane seat. They will thus help and preserve one another and wear indefinitely.

When dressing baby, pin a few inches of narrow elastic to the top of each of his stockings with small safety pins, and pin the other ends of the elastic to his shirt. They will keep the stockings up, the shirt down, and as the strain is slight, will not wear out either of them noticeably, or bother the baby. As the diaper slips under them, they hold it up and do not require to be unfastened when it is changed. The diaper keeps the elastics from rubbing and chafing the baby's thighs, and the baby is thus kept warm and dry no matter how he wiggles.

When making short petticoats for baby make them to button to a waist instead of having a waist attached. Then if baby soils his petticoat just as his nurse finishes dressing him (which annoying accident occurs so frequently), the wet petticoat can often be removed without having to take off the dress and little fancy sacque. When baby creeps this is a decided advantage. His white dress can be pinned up when he is creeping, and the petticoat which a ten minutes contact with the floor is apt to soil if it is the least bit damp, can be changed in a moment. This does away with the ugly heavy creeping skirt, which crushes the dress, is clumsy, and makes an uncomfortable wad in front.

If you prefer to see baby in white, yet feel obliged for warmth's sake to make him wear a sacque, try making some little smock's (as I have christened them), of white flannel or cashmere and let him wear them under his dress. The pattern for these "smocks" is

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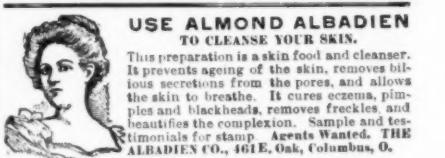
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the time-honored one which little girls use in cutting paper doll's dresses. Old flannel petticoats or shirts can be used for this purpose; these smocks make good night shirts. Baby's shirts are so expensive that these homemade ones will be found to cause quite a saving of expense, and also not to shrink very much. If used as shirts in cold weather they will require sleeves.

An upholstered and padded box such as I described in my last article, is invaluable in the nursery for keeping extra bed-clothes, out-of-door wraps, or playthings in. It makes a good window seat, on which the little ones can stand to see out, and on which they can climb without much danger of falling.

I leave my mosquito-net screens in my nursery windows both summer and winter to prevent the children falling out, if they chance to enter the room while it is being aired, and also to keep balls and playthings, thrown about by these vigorous young people, from breaking the glass.

A big scrap basket is about as convenient a receptacle for playthings as can be found. It is carried about so easily when "picking up time" comes, and if stood in its accustomed corner the babies know just where to seek for amusement the next morning. A few plain inexpensive toys are all a child requires. Too many and too costly ones not only are unappreciated, but they actually prevent the children from learning to love the simple and satisfactory old playthings which since the days when Eve invented them to amuse her little ones, have served each succeeding generation of children. To build with blocks or stones, to play ball, to nurse a doll—all these come naturally to a little child.

Horses and cows, all domestic animals in fact, are a delight to boys and girls alike, and toys in their shapes are highly appreciated. The printed muslin dolls and animals, stuffed with sawdust, newspapers, or best of all, cotton-battening, cost only a few pennies and are wonderfully pleasing toys. Avoid playthings which are hard, heavy, brittle, or with sharp corners or edges.

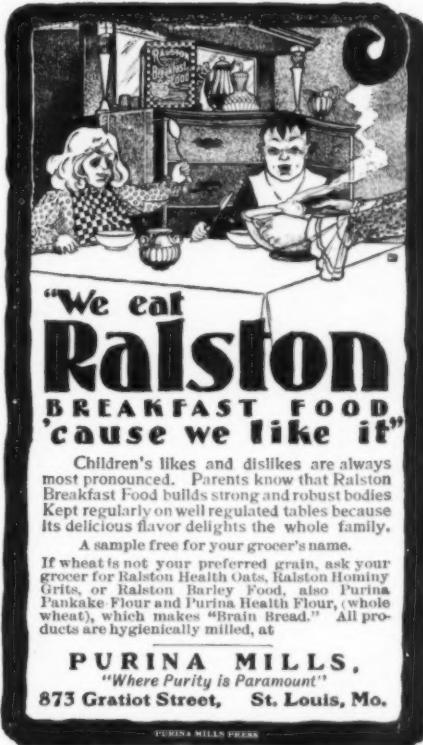
Have the floor of the play-room softly and thickly carpeted, so that tumbles will not hurt. I save my old carpets for my nursery. First I cover the floor with matting; then in the centre I put a big square of carpet, which, as it is not fitted to corners, can be easily taken up three or four times a year and beaten. As my old carpets are usually very much worn and faded, I prefer to lay them in the nursery upside down, and thus have a clean, harmonious monotone of color, from which scrapes and pins can readily be seen and removed, before baby discovers and devours them. A carpet sweeper cleans such a "topsy-turvy" carpet even better than one laid in the accustomed way. In my opinion the tone of such a carpet is much more restful and artistic to look upon than the patches and stains the faded and worn spots of its right side which constantly remind me of its past and better days.

Let me say in conclusion, if these few odd notions of mine help other mothers to gain restful moments, which in the rush of our lives will tend to give us increased strength, I shall be greatly pleased.

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A HONEYMOON EPISODE.

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"I'm very pleased and all that, you know, but I think you might have let me know before. How long since?" with another interrogatory glance.

He stammered:

"Not very long—a few weeks—we're on our honeymoon now—"

"Why, how odd!" she exclaimed, in mock surprise. "Two bridegrooms in the same hotel! Do you see that tall, handsome man just getting out of that carriage? Well, he's on his honeymoon, too."

"Very odd!" Clifford began, when a look at her roguish face stopped him, and he finished by saying: "Why, Edith, you little hypocrite! I really believe you are—you must be—"

A wave of crimson swept over her face, and she hastened towards the man who had just alighted from the carriage; but as Dunne stood staring after her, with perplexity written on every line of his face, she threw a charming look over her shoulder at him.

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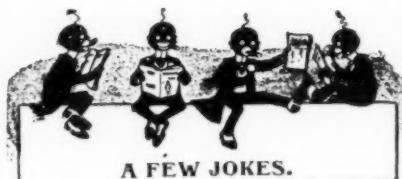
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In the first place no one should attempt to raise plants in the house that Nature intended to be raised only among their native surroundings or in a greenhouse under the care of a skilled florist. The most beautiful palms as well as the most delicate and exquisite ferns are the most tender, and it is nearly impossible to successfully cultivate them in the ordinary house. However, there are many varieties of both palms and ferns that are very beautiful and ornamental and have sufficient hardness to withstand the improper treatment to which they are subjected in the ordinary home. The Bostonian fern is a very pretty plant, and is blessed with a life so tenacious that it will resist insects and occasionally servant girls. Of palms, the three best varieties to be grown in the home are the Sansevieria Zeylanica, the Kentia and the Areca. With proper care these varieties will nearly always thrive in the house. The Phoenix or the date palms are somewhat more difficult to grow successfully. The Sago palm is probably the most beautiful and the most tender of all palms. Unless one has a conservatory, where they can be kept in a moist atmosphere and an even temperature, it is seldom that they do well. It is the same with the maidenhair fern. No fern is more exquisite nor more delicate. They require a great deal of moisture, and if they do not receive it they will wither in a few days. The only way to preserve them in a house that is heated with dry heat is to grow them under a glass case, and even then they require much care and nice attention. The rubber plant is the easiest of all to grow. It will thrive on little moisture, on much or little watering, and in nearly any ordinary temperature. Its ability to withstand abuse is marvelous.

The best soil for palms is an ordinary loam or grass sod, enriched with leaf mold, charcoal and a little sand to keep the earth loose. The same composition will do for ferns. However the proportion of leaf mold and sand should be somewhat greater than is used for palms. As it is troublesome for most persons to secure all the ingredients of this mixture it is better to have palms and ferns repotted by a florist. Never should the roots be disturbed, except when plants need repotting and then as little as is possible. When plants are taken outside in the spring they should not be removed from the pots, but the pots should be sunk in the earth to keep them moist. If exposed to the sun the earth and the roots soon dry out.

There are two insects that attack palms and ferns. They are known as scale and the mealy bug. The former are brown in color, flat and elliptical in shape. They are so motionless that they might readily be mistaken for inanimate brown spots. The mealy bug is nearly round and covered with a soft, white, wooly substance. They might be mistaken for a fleck of lint, unless scrutinized closely. The best manner of destroying these pests without injuring the plants is by a daily wash of luke warm water and whale oil soap. This will not only destroy the insects, but kills their larvae.

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plants every day and pours the water into the top of the pot. The proper method is to submerge the pot into a pail of water and leave it there for a moment, taking it out and permitting it to drain thoroughly. If watered in this way plants will remain moist and the operation need not be repeated more than once in three or four days. It also prevents that decaying at the base of the stalk that arises from the water settling there when it has been poured into the top of the pot. Another thing that is very injurious to palms is the practice of setting a basin or a saucer of water under them. In this way the water is constantly absorbed and the bottom roots become so saturated that they will in time decay.

One of the greatest difficulties that people encounter in raising these plants is to prevent the foliage from turning brown. In a greenhouse this never occurs, owing to the moist condition of the atmosphere. That it takes place in a house is due to the dryness of steam and furnace heat. The only way to avoid it is to sponge the leaves with warm water every day. This keeps them bright and moist and prevents their turning brown. The best temperature for palms is from 60 to 70 degrees. Ferns do well at this temperature, but will stand a little more heat. The rapid growth of young palms may be forced at a very much higher temperature, but as it is necessary to apply the heat at the bottom of the pots it is very impracticable outside of a greenhouse. Ferns require less light than palms, but the light that enters the ordinary house in winter will not harm either. If palms are placed in a window when the sun is shining on them the window should be slightly raised so that they may have ventilation.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

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"Jennie what?" exclaimed John, looking up from his evening paper.

"Genealogy," repeated Mrs. Cresus.

"What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Cresus, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least, I heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort of fad, you know, and everyone who is anyone has to have one."

"Buy one, then, he said, irritably. "Buy the best one in town, and have the bill sent to me; but don't bother me with the details of the affair. Get one, and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

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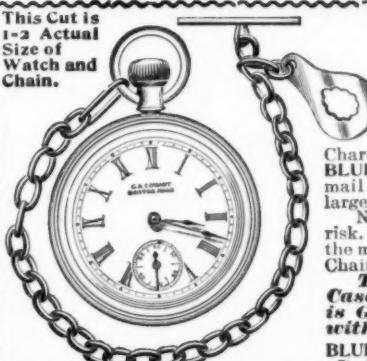
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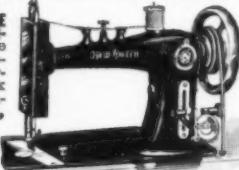
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CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

ISABELLE ANN.—1. Yes, though not as much worn as last year. 2. Yes, decidedly. 3. Read article on page 280 of our January number. 4. Yes. 5. You should thank your escort politely. 6. Sofa cushions are as much used as ever. 7. Read fashion articles in the magazine. 8. Even the most expensive patent leather is never warranted not to crack. 9. Wear a belt matching your yoke. 10. Refuse to accept the attentions if you don't care for them.

W. A. K.—1. A girl of seventeen should wear her dresses to her ankles. 2. She should wear her hair in a low coil at the back of the neck. 3. No.

M. L. M. T.—1. Camphorated chalk is excellent for the teeth. It should be used thoroughly twice a day. 2. Your hair needs a good tonic, try rum and quinine. Rub a little vaseline into your eyebrows every night. 3. Part your hair in the centre, or slightly from one side, if you do not like it pompadour.

MRS. T.—I should think from your description of your face that your present coiffure was very pretty and becoming. Your front hair is too short for a pompadour. Braided coils are often worn by ladies with very heavy hair.

MAUD S.—Speak to him frankly and tell him what you have heard, and if you think he no longer loves you by all means break the engagement. Do not trust to things righting themselves after marriage. They never do. And such a marriage will only bring great unhappiness.

MARGIE F.—1. A girl should never bow to a man to whom she has not been introduced. If he cares to know her he can get someone to introduce him. 2. Cornstarch when employed for a toilet article, is used like any face powder. It is not beneficial to the skin, however, as its tendency is to fill up the pores. 3. See answer to "M. R." 4. Read above answer to "W. A. K."

REBECCA.—1. Electrolysis or the electric needle will permanently remove superfluous hair. If carefully performed it is not injurious to the skin.

EUNICE R.—1. Write to any music publishing house for the song you mention. 2. We know of no such educational institution.

M. R.—1. Brown, red, and certain shades of blue are fashionable this year. 2. Tailored gowns are suited to all except very thin women. I should think a gown of this sort would be very becoming to you.

P. F. D.—1. Black over color is always a fashionable combination. 2. Do not try to make any set speech, but thank him in your own words for his kindness in escorting you home.

Queer Superstitions.

For a woman to find a ring of any kind lying on the path or roadway proves that she will never be asked in marriage, we are told, because "unearned wealth is unlucky." But if she loses a ring she predicts her wedding, since some one is sure to pick it up for her.

"Small feet stay at home, big feet go to roam," is a piece of doggerel not often heard now.

Germans think it unlucky to put a small bed in a room with only its head against the wall, as this is the way in which it is set when a dead body lies on it; the position must always be with one side pressed against a wall, which explains why so many German bedsteads are only ornamented on one side.

To mislay a bodkin announces an engagement; to say the alphabet, unconsciously leaving out one letter, "absolutely proves" you will never be courted, says an old book about omens.

"Whistling women" bring misfortune to every house they enter, for their "virtues are all wind," and their music "frightens the angels." Say the Mexicans, "When a woman whistles, the mother of God weeps."

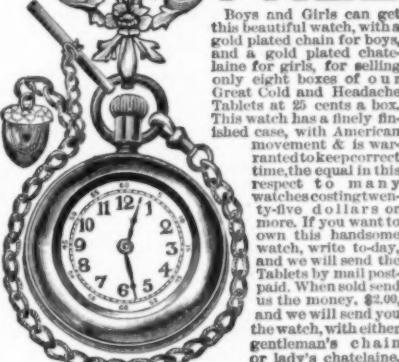
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Gossip About Famous People.

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Bernhardt has the line of art well marked, which terminates in a star in the centre of the hand, showing tremendous ambition and ultimate success. Between the hand and the life line is an open space, which indicates enormous will power. The fingers, which are somewhat stout and tapering, show great energy, and also indicate that the French actress has a great love of detail in art and study.



The little Queen of Holland has as great a love of fine clothes as any young lady of humbler birth. It has been said that she dresses badly, but certainly the description of the clothes which she has just ordered does not bear this out. First comes a walking gown of smooth dark-green cloth, very fine in texture and very soft in finish; the skirt plain; the bodice trimmed with narrow stripes of black and silver lines of braid with a touch of velveteen a deep orange color and collar and revers in ermine. The next, a skirt of cloth in vivid cherry color, the bodice of black broadtail, with long, pointed ends in the back and very short fronts. Upon the broadtail, with novel audacity, is appliquéd a unique design in the cherry cloth, outlined and otherwise ornamented in black and gold braid. One of Wilhelmina's evening frocks is in pale ivory panne, appropriately Princesse as to model, and with an over-dress in Brussels point. The fact that the panne is embroidered all over in gold thread which shows through the lace adds greatly to the beauty of this garment. The round décolletage has a fichu finish in white lace. From the same source we learn that the young Queen is to have a blouse jacket in Russian sable and an evening cloak in white satin frilled with white chiffon.

The Marchioness Li, wife of Li Hung Chang, is very beautiful and learned as compared with her countrywomen. While her age is more than fifty, she looks thirty or even less. The wife of a very rich man, she spends royally, although not without keeping a detailed account of her expenditure. She lives in her magnificent home on the banks of the Pei-Ho in great splendor, surrounded by song-birds, peacocks, aquaria, pottery, gems, and botanical collections. One thousand attendants and servants answer her beck and call. In her wardrobe, it is said, are guarded 2,000 coats, 1,200 pairs of "trouserettes," and 500 fur robes made from the finest skins.

The Kaiser's children are noted for their courteous manners, and are most considerate of everyone with whom they come in contact. The little Princess Victoria of Germany is said to have a decided will of her own, and will sometimes take a fancy to stand up in the Royal carriage when she is driving in Berlin with one of her ladies-in-waiting. The decorous lady-in-waiting will implore her to sit down, but the little Princess will get up again like a jack-in-the-box if the fancy takes her to do so. She is a very warm-hearted little girl, however, and can easily be ruled through her affections. One can hardly be surprised if she is a little spoilt, considering that she is the only girl in a family of seven.

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Cold Weather Hints.

DEALING with this important matter, a contemporary points out that nothing could be further from the truth than that a cold is an affection produced by exposure to low temperature. Colds are not nearly so common in very cold countries as in the temperate zone.

Even in the temperate zone our experience shows us that it is not in the coldest weather that colds are most frequent, but during damp, dark weather, especially when this type of weather prevails for some days, or a week or more at a time. If we look at colds as infectious we are able to frame certain rational laws that will help us to escape them. They are as follows:

Don't live or work in damp, dark places, where the sunlight either never succeeds in penetrating, or in such small amounts that its beneficial work as nature's great scavenger and germicide cannot be successfully accomplished. Above all, don't sleep in a room where the sunlight and air have not had a chance to do their great work of purification during the day.

Don't change very heavy clothing for light clothing all at once. Don't for instance, change winter outer and inner garments for summer ones on the same day. If you are accustomed to wear very heavy winter underclothing, better change to medium weight undergarments during the spring, so that the system may become accustomed to the change. One of the greatest mechanical feats nature performs is the keeping of the human temperature, under the most varying conditions of external cold and heat, exactly at the same figure.

AMELIA—Swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon.

Augustus—Then what shall I swear by?

“Swear by that which you hold invaluable; something that you cannot live without.”

“Then, Amelia, I love you; I swear it by my salary.”

“JOHNNY, did you take your cough medicine regularly in school, as I told you?”
“No, m'. Johnny Budds liked it, an' he gimme an apple fer it.”

SORROWS, by being communicated, grow less, and joys greater.



Two sent for 25c., or 5 for 50c.

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THE GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

A FEW months ago we decided to give a part of our subscriptions during 10 days for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. We therefore sent to some of our leading club raisers, blanks on which they could send in their clubs. A number of ladies took advantage of this and sent clubs on the blanks. The result was that we were enabled to send a good sized check to the Governor of Texas, and in reply we received the following letter:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

State of Texas,
Austin.

November 14, 1900.

THE McCALL COMPANY,
New York.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your check for the relief of the Texas Coast sufferers, and to express to you and the liberal contributors his sincere thanks for the generous donation.

Yours very truly,

N. A. CRAVENS,
Private Secretary.

This letter is now on file, and any of our club raisers may see it by calling at our office. Thus, the generosity of our club raisers has done great good to the unfortunate people of Galveston.

ADA—Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they engaged?

Alice—No; but she intends they shall be.

DO YOU STAMMER

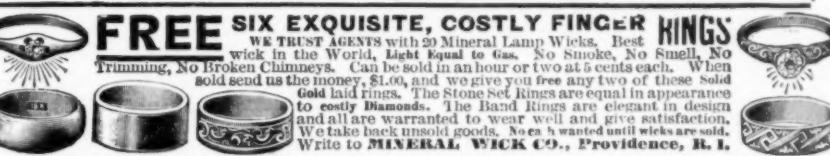
Write at once for our new 200 page book, **The Origin and Treatment of Stammering**. The largest and most instructive book of its kind ever published. Sent free to any address for 6 cents in stamps to cover postage. Ask also for a free sample copy of **The Phono-Meter**, a monthly paper exclusively for persons who stammer. Address

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BE SURE TO GIVE CORRECT NUMBER AND SIZE OF PATTERN WANTED.

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2. Send subscriptions as fast as taken. Credit will be given and premium sent on completion of club.
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Send all clubs to THE McCALL CO.,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

LADIES' GOLD FILLED GUARD CHAIN.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single but when doubled as the style dictates it is 25 inches long. It has a gold slide ornament set with a genuine opal. If you want to be in style at the same time that you preserve your watch in safety you will do well to work for No. 506. Sent free for a club of nine, at 50 cents each; or for 5 and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 2 and \$1.35. Safe delivery guaranteed.

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AND
McCALL'S MAGAZINE

For \$1.10.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY is a leader among American illustrated literary magazines. The price is 10 cents per copy or \$1 a year. "Leslie's" has an enormous circulation in every part of the world and it is worthy of it. We want every reader of McCall's MAGAZINE to get Leslie's famous monthly for a year.

Offer A-1. For \$1.10.

Send us \$1.10 and we will send Leslie's Popular Monthly one year to any address, also McCall's MAGAZINE one year to any address and one of the famous McCall Bazaar Patterns free as a premium. We advise you to subscribe at once as we don't know how long these wonderful offers will continue. Subscriptions under offer A-1 count in clubs.

Offer A-2. For \$2.20.

Send us \$2.20 and we will send McCall's MAGAZINE to 2 addresses one year and Leslie's to 2 addresses one year and 2 free patterns as premiums, also any premium we offer for a club of 2 subscribers.

Offer A-3. For \$1.50.

For \$1.50 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE one year to 3 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly an entire year as a premium.

These offers have never been equaled in the history of publishing.

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LATEST STYLE.

Ladies' Leather Belts.

The ladies of the United States are respectfully informed that we have decided to furnish them with handsome belts as premiums. These belts are solid leather, beautifully finished. Be sure to send waist measure. Our belts run from 24 to 30 inches in length. Over 30 inches send 25 cents cash in addition to the club.

No. 101 is a handsome belt for ladies' or misses' wear. It is made of patent leather one inch wide, trimmed with two handsome strips of gold braid. This belt should not be confounded with ordinary cheap belts. It has brass buckle, brass eyelets, and is very handsome. Two belts No. 101, delivered free, for club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

No. 102 is a handsome black roan leather, imitation seal belt with leather covered buckle. Two belts No. 102 delivered for a club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

No. 103 is a handsome tan colored belt made of real morocco. It is one of the handsomest belts we have ever seen. One belt No. 103 delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

No. 104 is a handsome belt for ladies' wear made of genuine seal leather. One belt No. 104 delivered free for a club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

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GRAND OFFERS.

For the next few months the ladies of America will naturally work hard to earn these beautiful premiums. Our silverware is made for us. It is full size, triple plate and very beautiful. We have sent out thousands of dollars worth of silver already and have received no complaints, nothing but thanks from our readers.

No. 23.—Four Silver Articles for a Club of Two Subscribers.



(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl)
four following beautiful gifts:
1 pair silver salt or pepper shakers, hand-somely engraved, and
2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved, 1/4 inches wide.

No. 25.—Cake Basket or Butter Dish.

For \$2.00 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket or a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing.)

No. 27.—Four Piece Silver Tea Set. So Far
Our Very Best Premium.

For \$6.35 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Express charges must be paid by the receiver. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

No. 26, Silver Plated Tea Pot.

For \$2.50 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to five addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive the following, (express charges to be paid by club raiser):

1 handsome silver teapot (may also be used for coffee), full size handsomely engraved.

No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making \$1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making \$2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making \$2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

No. 31.—Covered Ice Pitcher, Beautifully
Engraved.

For \$4.00 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a large and handsome ice pitcher as a premium. The pitcher is 11 1/2 inches high and beautifully engraved. Club-raiser must pay express charges.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
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Silver Plate, High Quality.

We offer the best tableware we can find. Shell pattern, hand burnished, silver plate on solid nickel silver.



No. 411.—6 Medium Knives, delivered free for club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for club of 5 and 80 cents added money. (Silver plate on solid steel.)
No. 352.—6 Tea Spoons for a club of four at 50 cents each, and 5 cents added money.

No. 353.—6 Dessert Spoons for a club of seven at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing, or club of 5 and 45 cents.

No. 354.—6 Table Spoons for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—6 Table Forks, same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 356.—Butter Knife delivered free for club of two at 50 cents each.

No. 357.—Sugar Shell, same terms as offer No. 356.

No. 358.—Butter Knife and Sugar Shell together for a club of three at 50 cents each, free delivery.

No. 359.—Berry Spoon, 8 1/2 inches long, for a club of three at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 360.—Sugar Tongs, 5 inches long, delivered free for a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each.

No. 361.—Sugar Tongs and Butter Knife together for a club of four at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 362.—Pickle Fork, 8 1/4 inches long, delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each; this fork is useful for olives also.

Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium.

Address: THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE.

No. 401.—ENGLISH CHINA.

Dark Blue Clare.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 401.—For \$12 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains teapot, sugar bowl, tea plates, (7 1/2 inches wide), and all the regular pieces that go to make a full size tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations. If you haven't time to send a club of 24 send 15 and \$1.80 added money; or 10 and \$2.80; or 5 and \$3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

No. 7-20-7.—ENGLISH CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 7-20-7. For \$9 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE 1 year to 18 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of genuine English stone chinaware, beautifully decorated. This chinaware comes in assorted patterns but all the designs are equally valuable. The decorations are in all cases under-glaze. This is a great point, because ordinary tea sets have what are called over-glaze decorations, that is, decorations put over the glaze and then burned in. Each time you have a meal off such dishes you eat part of the decoration, and the dish water also gets its share, so that it is not long before ordinary premium china gets back to a disgraceful muddy white. Our chinaware is as good as the kind you inherited from your grandmother, on which the decorations are just as clear and beautiful as they were the day they were put on. If you have not time to send a club of 18, send 15 and 60 cents added money; or 10 and \$1.60; or 5 and \$2.60. Freight charges are in all cases to be paid by receiver.

No. 9-20-3.—GERMAN CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 9-20-3.—For \$12.50 we will send McCall's MAGAZINE 1 year to 25 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of Carlbad china. The decorations are under-glaze, in several colors and each piece is trimmed with gold. This is real transparent chinaware. If you cannot send a club of 25 subscribers send 15 and \$2 added money; or 10 and \$3 added money. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

No. 40—LADIES' GOLD WATCH.

No. 40 is a beautiful Waltham or Elgin watch, 7 jewels, stem wind and set. The case is gold filled, guaranteed by the makers to wear like gold for twenty years, beautifully engraved. Such watches sell at retail at from \$12 to \$18.50 each. We will send one all charges prepaid, for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 15 and \$6.50 added money; or for a club of 10 and \$7.50.

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GOLD RINGS.

Always send size when ordering.

Children's Rings.

No. 316 is a gold filled ring, half round, sizes 4 to 8. It is meant for children and girls. No. 317 is a gold filled engraved ring, sizes 4 to 8 only. It is meant for children and girls.

Ladies' Rings.

No. 318 is a ladies' gold filled ring, half round.

No. 319 is a ladies' gold filled ring, smooth, flat and broad.

No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal.

No. 321 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a brilliant white stone, an exact reproduction of a genuine diamond. The imitation is so perfect that none but an expert can tell the difference.

No. 322 is a ladies' gold filled ring, engraved somewhat like No. 317 but wider, thicker and handsomer.

No. 323 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with three stones; two white and one red; two white and one green; or red, white and blue. The white stones look just like diamonds, the red stones like rubies, the blue stones like sapphires and the green stones like emeralds. No. 323 sent for a club of 2.

How to Get the Rings Described Above.

Remember that you must send 50 cents for each subscription; that each subscriber is entitled to one pattern free as a premium number and size to be sent at the time of subscribing; that your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club.

Offer 324. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316.

Offer 325. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 317.

Offer 326. For a club of three, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316, and two rings, No. 317.

Offer 327. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 320, and ring No. 316.

Offer 328. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 321, and ring No. 317.

Any one of above rings, free for club of two.



No. 316.



No. 323.



No. 317.

HOW TO ORDER A RING.

To get correct ring size measure from top of "Ring Measure" with a piece of stiff paper that fits the finger and goes over knuckles. Send size required in your order. Send number only; don't send slip of paper.

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BRASS "OX YOKE" EASEL.

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No. 158.—SOLID SILVER WATCH.

Jeweled Works, Engraved Case.

No. 158 is a ladies' Swiss Watch of high merit. The works are beautifully jeweled and the case is neatly engraved. It is a good time-keeper and will prove a faithful friend. We have arranged with the importers for a large number and will send one free for a club of 13 at 50 cents each; or for a club of 12 and 15 cents; or for a club of 5 and \$1.55 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber.

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Solid Steel Scissors. Steel Laid Shears.

Our Scissors are made of the highest grade of hand forged steel. Our Shears are steel laid.

Offer No. 441—Your choice, either six-inch or five-inch solid steel Scissors for a club of two, at 50 cents each.

Offer No. 412—Your choice of Scissors, 2 six-inch, 2 five-inch or 1 six and 1 five-inch for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Offer No. 413—Eight-inch steel-laid Shears for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Prices include free delivery. Pattern free to every subscriber. Address THE McCALL COMPANY, 138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

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HIGHEST AND MEDIUM GRADES.
Free For Small Clubs.

We believe every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE wishes to make her home more beautiful. There is nothing that adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home than a Smyrna Rug. Our Smyrna Rugs are guaranteed to be made of the handsomest and most durable materials, while the colorings are of oriental richness. We don't believe any lady ever had a chance to beautify her home to compare with the present. The rugs are guaranteed full size. The first grade is unexcelled in durability and beauty by any rug ever made. We do not think it has ever been approached. The high grade rug is handsome and durable, and is as good as most rugs said to be first grade. These rugs are not for sale, but we will give them away as a reward for a few minutes pleasant work.

Rug No. 1.—Highest Grade.

For \$6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 12 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Smyrna Rug, 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 6 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.20 added money; or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.80 added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$6.

Rug No. 2.—High Grade.

For \$4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one high grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2 1/2 feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money, or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and eighty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$4.50.

No such rug offers as these have ever been made before. When you receive your premiums you will wonder at the liberality of THE McCALL CO., and will admit that no company in the world has ever made such wonderful offers. It will take only a few minutes to earn one of these rugs if you go right to work.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY, 138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

OPERA GLASSES.

How many readers of McCALL'S MAGAZINE have good Opera Glasses? We have selected an extremely handsome pair of Opera Glasses for the benefit of those who would like to get them by merely doing a little pleasant work. They are full size and very handsome, covered with black leather, beautifully trimmed. They make distant objects seem near at hand. Glasses of this kind are much superior to a telescope, because they are double and both eyes can be used at the same time. With their aid distant objects seem near by. Every lady who goes on a trip or to a picnic or anywhere out of doors will have a delightful means of amusing and instructing herself and her friends if she is fortunate enough to earn this valuable premium. The glasses are enclosed in a durable and beautiful case which preserves them from injury.

We will give a pair free of charge for a club of 6 subscriptions to McCALL'S MAGAZINE at 50 cents each, new subscribers or renewals, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free, as a premium. The picture herewith gives only a general idea of this handsome premium.





6349.—**Ladies' Shirt Waist.** Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
Price, 15 cents.

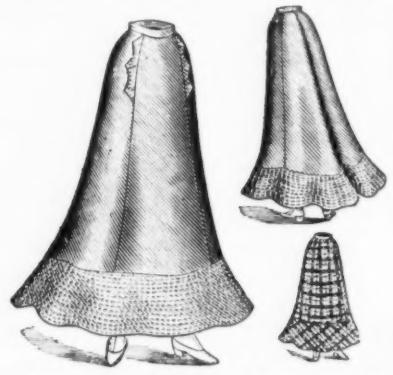


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Price, 15 cents.

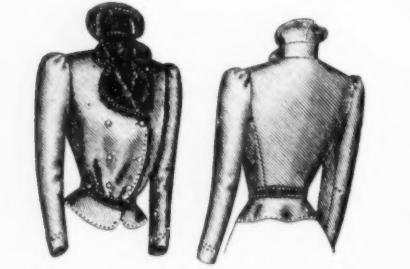


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Price, 15 cents.

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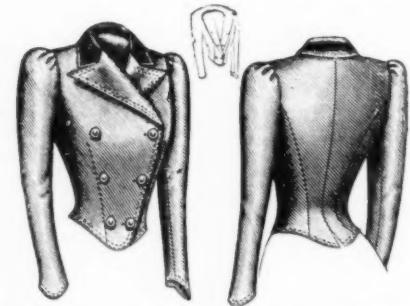
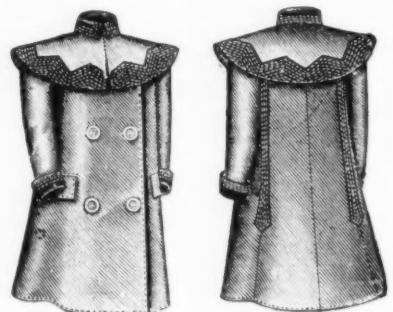


6327.—**Child's Cloak.** Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
Price, 15 cents.



6362.—**Misses' Blouse Jacket.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
Price, 15 cents.

6324.—**Ladies' Five-Gored Rainy-Day, Golf or Shopping Skirt (with Circular Founce).** Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.
Price, 15 cents.



6341.—**Ladies' Jacket.** Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
Price, 15 cents.



6338.—**Misses' Dress Sleeve.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
Price, 10 cents.

6346.—**Girls' Box Coat.** Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
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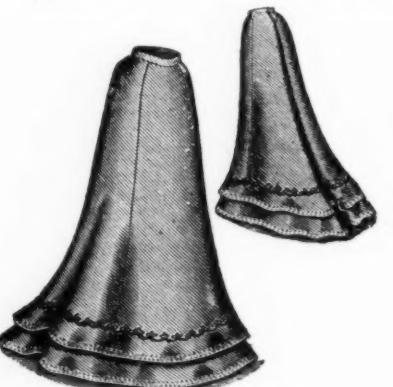
6360.—**Misses' Dress Sleeve.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
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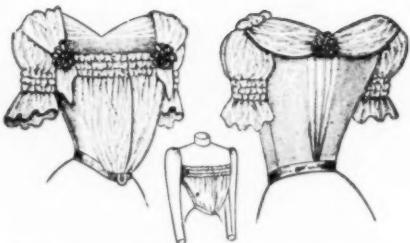


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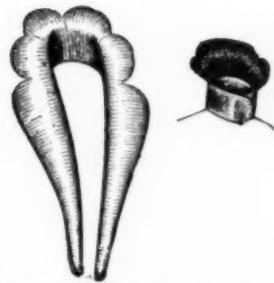
6322.—**Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Graduated Flounces).** Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.
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6342.—**Ladies' Waist** (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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6328.—**Ladies' Eton Jacket.** Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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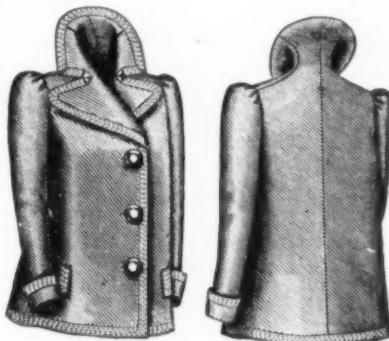
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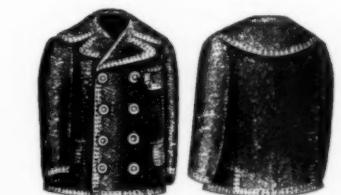
6325.—**Misses' Russian Blouse Waist.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6283.—**Ladies' Box Coat.** Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6298.—**Ladies' Tea Gown.** Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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6295.—**Boys' Shirt Waist** (with or without Yoke). Cut in 10 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



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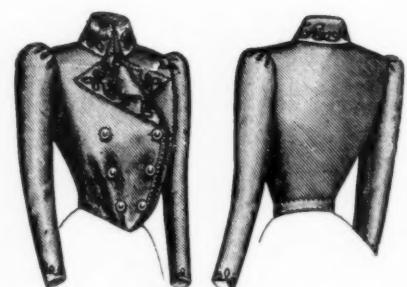
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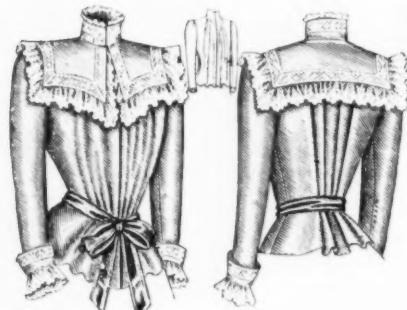
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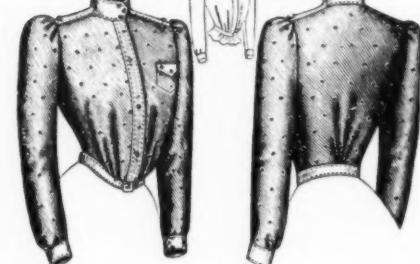


6323.—**Misses' Eton Costume.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



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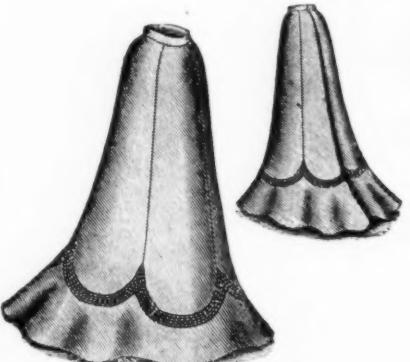
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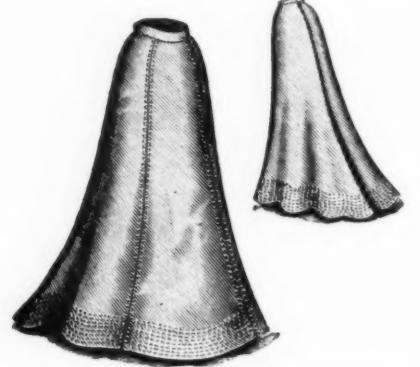
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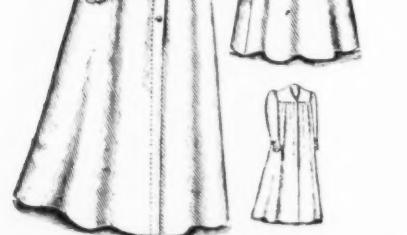
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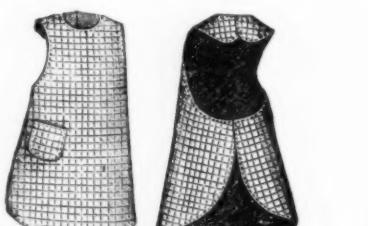


6329.—**Child's Table Apron.** Cut in 3 sizes, 1, 3 and 5 years. Price, 10 cents.



6350.—**Girls' Jacket.** Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.

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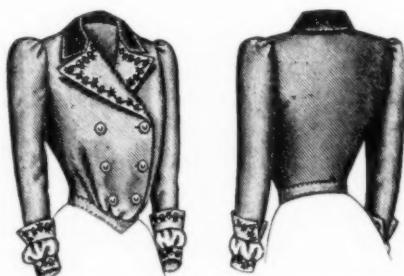
6366.—Men's Norfolk Shirt Waist. Cut in 7 sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17 inches neck measure.
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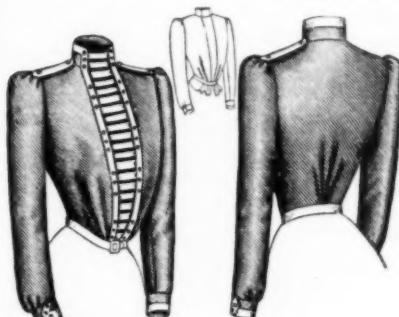
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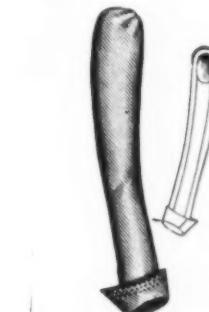
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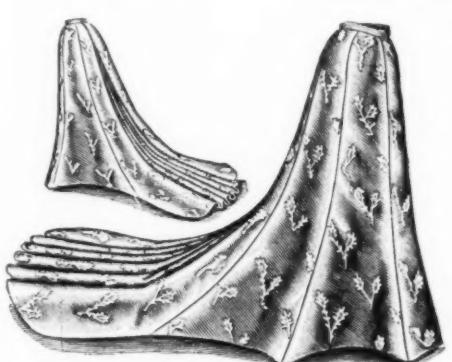
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6347.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Trained Skirt (with Fan Back). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.
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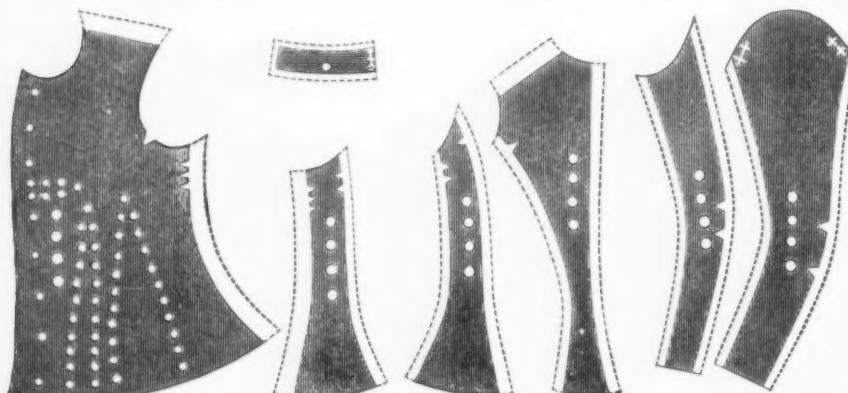
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To make a garment, take one of the patterns, double your lining, pin on the pattern and carefully trace around it with a tracing wheel, allowing half an inch or more extra outside the tracing for seams, excepting at the neck and arm-hole, where the proper seam allowance is already provided for. At the shoulder and under-arm seams allow one inch in case of alteration, where inturns are allowed trace through perforations. Lay the lining on the material doubled, and cut the material the same size as

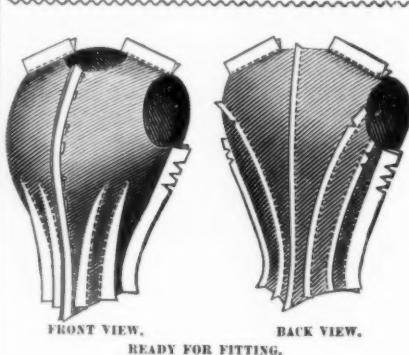
the lining. Baste lining and material together on the tracing for a guide to sew by, this retains the shape of the pattern. The lining should be basted a trifle fuller lengthwise than the material near the waist line. Next baste your garment closely, with the exception of the shoulder and under-arm seams, which should be pinned on the outside. It is now ready for fitting. Try on and pin the garment together at tracing on the front, and shape to the figure. If the garment is too tight or too loose alter it where the large seams are on the shoulder and under-arm seams, but never alter the darts or side seams and do not cut off the darts until the garment is fitted. Before making the collar, fit the stiffening and shape it to the neck when fitting, and put a tracing where it sews on. When your seams are stitched they should be notched and thoroughly pressed open. Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked to make them pliable enough to bear the needle. Put the inner seam of the sleeve to the notch in the arm hole. To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, and to keep it in shape and proper proportion at the top and bottom, cut the paper pattern through at the centre, at the elbow, between the notches, and take from, or add to, to make the length desired. To lengthen or shorten a skirt, measure the length desired from the waistline and add to, or take from, the entire lower edge to make the length desired. Do not forget to **allow all seams** when cutting, excepting at the neck and arm-hole where the proper seam allowance is already provided for. In cutting always double the material. Place both right sides together. Care should be taken to have the material run the same way. Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting. The secret of dressmaking is in careful basting and pressing.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern, showing how to lay the pattern on the lining with tracing lines to show how and where to allow for seams.

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— How To Take Measurements. —

Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

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Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 ins—Large size, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

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Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

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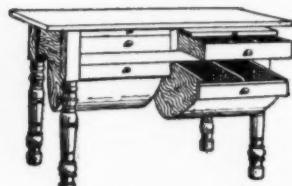
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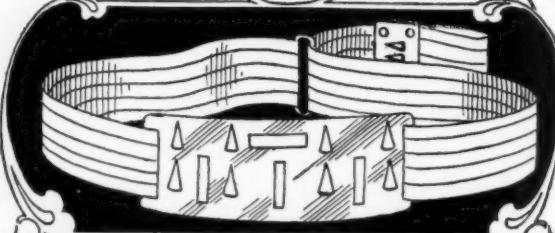
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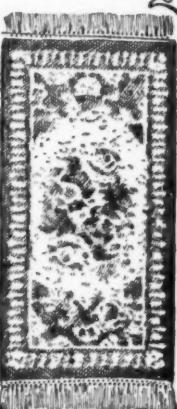
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